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# IN RENTS REPORT

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## RUDE SHOCK FOR JAP. CANTON RAIDERS

London, To-day. A rude shock was administered this morning to Japanese planes who engaged in their usual daily bombing in the vicinity of Can-

They suddenly found themselves engaged by Chinese fight-

As a result, the Chinese authorities state that, as far as has been ascertained up to the present, three enemy planes were! shot down: others were damaged.

The report adds that about 40 Japanese planes participated in the raids on Kwangtung this approached Canton is not known.

#### THE EXPLANATION

Shortly before 11 a.m. the din of zooming and power-diving startled the populace of Canton, which still has a vivid recollection of Sunday's disastrous bembing. The absence of A.A. fire caused surprise until it was later explained by the fact that the raiders were engaged by Chinese pursuit planes.

that when the Japanese planes their pre-depression level. seen to power-dive but did not sented showing increases of rent, come up again.

tinued, but the bombing soon ceased while the anti-aircraft guns were soon silent to leave the field clear for the planes.—Reuter.

#### IMPORTANT YIHSIEN CAPTURE

Hankow, To-day. A message received from Hsu-vailing confusion." chow this morning states that the Chinese forces at Yihsien have captured two heights-commanding the city and that one extent in the rise in cents the Comsortie penetrated the city gates, mission say that a wealth of evidthough the force subsequently ence was furnished to prove that pondent.

## Depression Years Cited In Favour Of Landlords

"We recommend a public statement that the Government sees no reason at present to impose restriction, but is carefully watching the situa- The "Financial News" reports tion, and will not hesitate, should future cir- Dr. Sun Fo, China's special envoy cumstances justify such a measure, to pass to Europe, as stating yesterday legislation restricting increases in rent that China has been seeking assistwhich unduly benefit landlords."

ing planes instead of merely by This recommendation, the final sentence of the Report of the Rents Commission-laid in Legislative Council this afternoon, represents the only sistance could be obtained, but solace which the Commission offers to tenants he was not in a position to say in the course of a voluminous discussion of the Dr. Sun Fo added that China housing situation in the Colony extending over 21 pages.

morning, but the number which The Commission considers that landlords as a class have incurred much undeserved odium, while "well aware that there may be unscrupulous landlords who may take advantage of this Report to indulge in profiteering."

through a period of hardship and depression in the years 1933 to 1937 and the rent increases imposed since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities have, in but Foreigners at Saichuen said few instances, restored rents to

first came over they dropped a In the course of the preliminnumber of bombs to the north of ary survey, the Commission re-Canton and the A.A. batteries fers to the reception of a deputaopened up and, it is believed, tion from the K.R.A. when a brought down one plane as it was summary of complaints was prein six cases, exceeding 150 per Power-diving and zooming con- held to dool - with the subsequent sitting "considerable confusion resulted" as the Chinese public had been! ed to believe that the Commission were prepared to hear all, cases. "We heard what appeared to be the more outstanding cases. In no case did we discover any such huge increase as was -alleged in the summary given us by the Committee's deputation, but we must admit the possibility that some cases may have been overlooked in the pre-

#### REASONS FOR RISE

Discussing the reasons for and withdrew, — Our Own Corres-lowners of house property were the victims of the disastrous slump

Main conclusions of the Report during the years 1933-37. "No been describéd as an "overbuilt are based upon the submission doubt there were during the last position," but the majority of prohat landlords have been passing 10 years cases of speculative build-

## DR. SUN FO'S SEARCH FOR AID TO CHINA

London, To-day.

ance from her friends in Britain and elsewhere

It would be to China's advantage if some sort of financial as-

would not accept mediation until Japanese soldiers withdrew from Chinese soil. — Reuter.

ing in which men of straw who hoped to make a quick boom profit were-deservedly punished, and it is a fact that in the years 1933-37 there was in the Colony what has (Continued on Page 9)

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in this lovely widebrimmed straw sailor, boasting a chin strap for its note of newness.

The ever popular sailor (right) of black straw takes on new glamour with its velvet flange and velvet raised tip inserted in the crown.



## Character Should Speak For Itself

impression, watch your voice.

It will reveal more of your character than a handshake or eye move-gory, while the roles are reversed mouth very wide when speaking. ments, says Miss Beatrice Desfosses, in the overcasual class. New York speech expert.

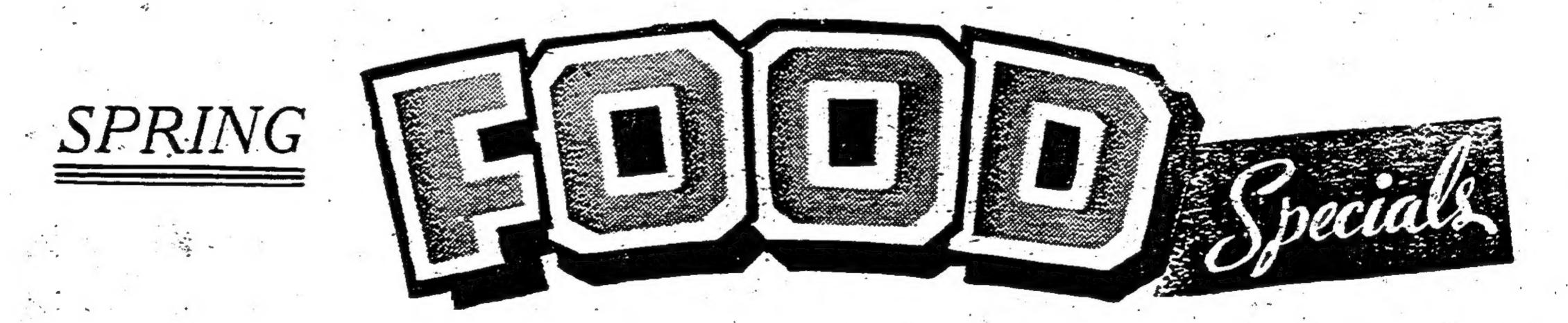
There are six distinct types of "problem voices," all- of which will voice. Comes from living at too the role that's encouraged at home monotone. yield to training, Miss Desfosses high a speed, taking too little time is frowned upon elsewhere. Improve- Overcasual-Affects a casual air. the unattentive, the selfcentreed relaxation and the over-casual types.

If you want to make a good first, Fifty per cent of the offenders voice, too. Generally tends toward mannerisms. Cure: Learning the fall into the argumentative or shy baby voice high and flighty. Speaks importance of pauses. Also learngroups. Women show up more with eyes down. Often has caved-in ing to listen, since listening deoften than men in the spoiled cate- chest. Help: Practice opening mands concentration.

self in talking. Never comes up into this class. Correction: Stress

Self-Centreed—Talks for effect Spoiled—Baby talk. Voice is high, only. Falls into a voice pattern Here's how to recognise the breathing shallow. Hasn't faced and stays there. Hasn't learned problem of living a mature life. Is that "emotion should colour the Argumentative—High, - strident usually disconcerted when she finds voice." Hint: Avoid talking in a

finds. She describes them as the out for thinking and resting. Corment note: Breathing exercises to Generally mumbles or mutters. rection: Deliberately dropping the teach regular deep breathing. Many women who have risen to argumentative, the shy, the spoiled, voice several tones; more rest and Unattentive—Gets ahead of her-high positions at an early age fall Shy-Sometimes has strident for air. Shifts eyes. Has hand slow, distinct speech.



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## Max Factor's Gospel for Make-Up Explained

by wisula Jeffries

Come now, we want the honest the proper way, and providing we truth. Isn't it because you want to use the proper shades to harmonize course; Ninety-nine women out of Which brings us toa hundred make up their faces for COLOUR HARMONY that reason, and the odd one just isn't man enough to admit it!

were asked that question by Mr. colouring, so it is logic to assume T. M. West of Max Factor's Holly-that no two of us can conform to wood, Make-Up Studio, and he knew one type of make-up. the answer before we said it.

attract men, he stated, "therefore, brunettes, redheads and Titians, every woman should strive for but take two brunettes, put them naturalness in make-up because side by side and you will find that that is what men admire most." neither one is anything like the Naturalness is also the gospel that other. Even if both were to have Max Factor preaches.

#### IS IT POSSIBLE?

Is there such a thing as naturalness in make-up? Can naturalness be achieved when make-up itself is artificial means of enhancing features? Mr. West says "yes," very emphatically, and here are his reasons.

Time was when any woman who sought to cosmetically groom her face she was known to be "painted and powdered." Make-up, in the sense that we know it to-day, did not exist then. It was merely a pigment to provide a colour coating for the cheeks and lips, and a quantity of more or less minute particles which served to conceal the natural skin surface beneath a flaky layer. The chemical suitability of the colour or powder materials for direct application to the sensitive human skin was seldom considered; the suitability of the paint and powder tints to each other, almost never . . . But since then science has made a transition from "paint and powder" to "makeup" which is, briefly, a studiously combined array of materials designed, not to gaudily decorate and conceal the complexion, but to artistically accentuate and highlight the natural beauty already in evidence.

night affair. For instance, Holly- Mr. West sees no reason why it wood's make-up wizard, Max Fac-, should be. After all, a woman's tor, worked diligently over a period eyes are the mirrors of her perof some 30 years to perfect make-up sonality, he says, and she should A soap jelly suitable for launderso that it would appear transparent, make the most of them. and almost invisible; so that its A theatrical effect can be avoid-leftover soap bits in a jar and covaction would simply bring out your ed, providing you know how. In ering them with boiling water. own natural colouring; so that fact, the only reason why the aversociety, discriminating and conser- age woman is afraid to use eye! To remove cod liver oil stains from vative in taste, would adopt make make up is because she hasn't yet dothing apply a tablespoonsful of up without fear of offending.

Now here is a true instance that effect. naturalness can be achieved with That art is only one of the many utes or so wash the stained article eye for what suits them. make-up, and the story was told us that Mr. and Mrs. West have come in warm water and soap suds. Then Here Loretta Young gives a few by Mr. West.

A year ago in Honolulu, he was giving a series of make-up demonstrations with the aid of his wife, make-up at the Max Factor Make-morrow for a short vacation in a dinner in the Rose Room of the so-good outsits. Up Studio in Hollywood. They Canada.

Peninsula Hotel Madame Li See! Give your accessories the most picked from the audience the wife! affected the theatrical in make-up, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. K. Gilchrist Trilog and Lt. Keen Buchanan were Buy clothes that will give you and proceeded to work a transform- are leaving for England on April among those present. | greatest use. In other words, don't ation. The best testimony of the 30, in the s.s. Rawalpindi. They results they achieved is contained expect to spend about a month in in the words of her husband who London prior to touring Scotland, The forthcoming marriage has Plan ahead so that you don't exclaimed: Mabel, this is the first and will be absent for nine months | been amounced between Elena Mik- have to buy clothes in a horry, then time since our marriage, that you Mr. Gilchrist is with the Public hallown Dragavizena of Astrid you will make a better and more really look natural.

So taking everything into consideration, we feel he is right. Mr. A. E. Pratts was host last man, merchant, of 140 Han Kinng don't try to follow correct modes too

Why do YOU use make-up? make-up, providing it is applied in the opposite sex? Of with our own natural colouring.

Every one of us, we are told; is a separate and distinct type. No It was only yesterday that we two of us are exactly alike in

We are inclined to classify our-"Women make up their faces to selves too-broadly into blondes, brown hair and brown eyes, the colour of one will be either lighter or darker than the other. That calls for a different type of make-

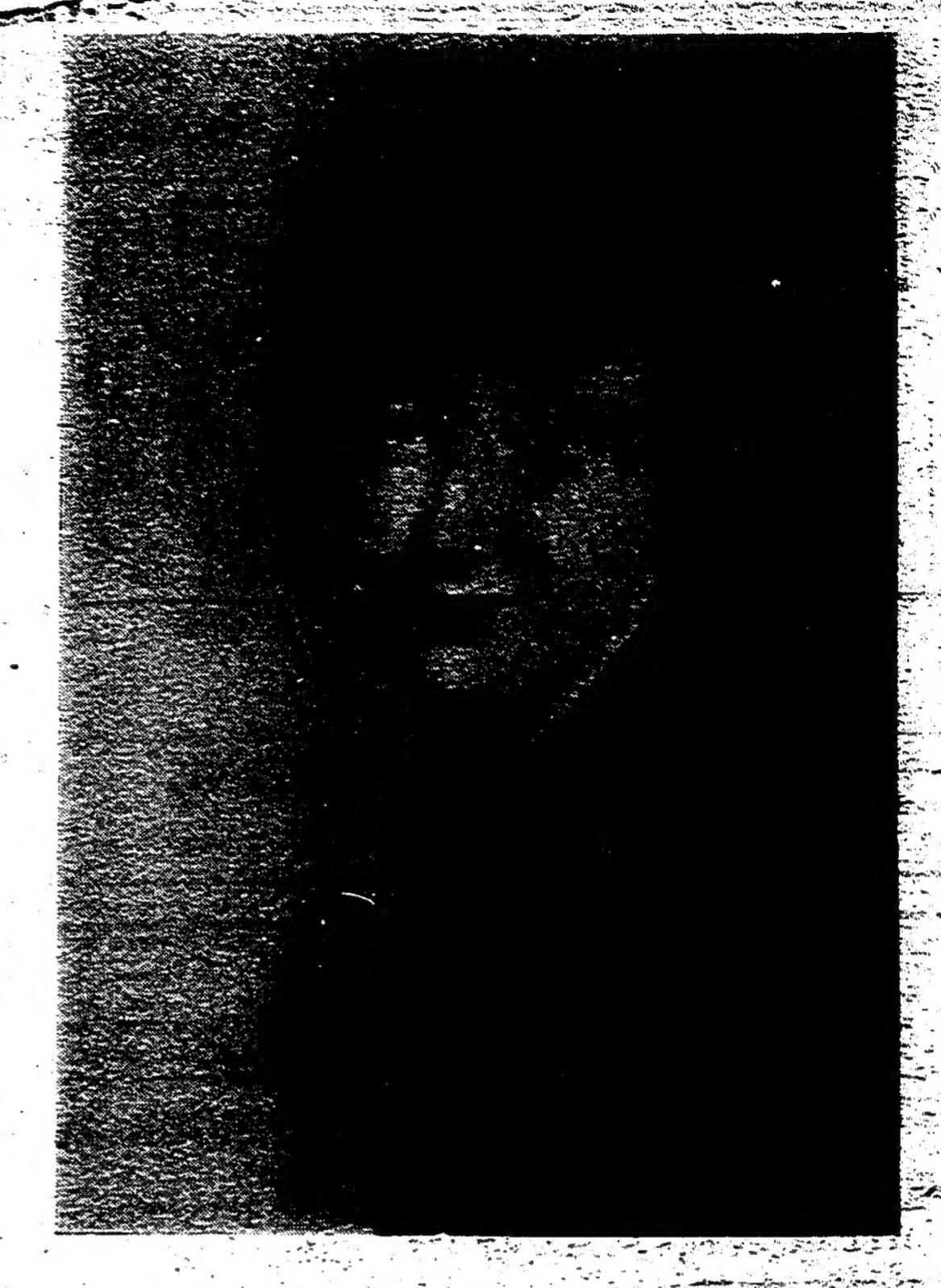
> Max Factor has no hard and fast chart of colour harmony—each person is catered to individually, and each one is provided with make-up to suit her type.

How can you find the correct make-up to blend with your own colouring? Obviously, as you know little or nothing of the art of applied make-up, you will need the advice of experts to first find the right colours to blend with your Beauty Salon in the Colony, where ingredients you may not only sit for a free demonstration to see how beautiful ly, but also learn the tricks applying make-up to the best advantage. Whether your face is round or long, there is a right place for your rouge which they will help you find. And one last thing.

EYE APPEAL

learned the art of applying it to banana oil mixed with a tablespoon-1- Hundreds of wealthy women dress.

to teach our ladies.



GOING ON LEAVE. Mrs. J. T. K. Gilchrist who, with her husband, is leaving for England in the s.s. Rawalpindi on April 30, on long leave:

## Do It This Way

type and, secondly, to show you how magic touch to many a vegetable for a 12-year-old's birthday party? best to apply it in order to make salad. Just brush a clove of garlic Stuff hollowed bananas with diced the most of your appearance. - It is quickly around the salad bowl, or pineapple and peaches. - Attach for this purpose that Mr. West is the dressing bowl. That is enough flags of variegated gum drops stuck shortly establishing a Max Factor to blend the flavours of the other on wood picks. Let the sea be of

Cocktail tray suggestions: squares them on a custard sea. you can look when made up expert- of dill pickles and cheese alternated on small crackers; liverwurst cream- they will become stringy. ed with butter and spread on buttered toast points; crabmeat mixed with chopped pickles and spread on buttered white bread fingers; corn-Most women are chary about ed beef cubes spread with salad ght the natural beauty already in touching up their eyes. They feel dressing and speared on wooden this branch of beauty culture is skewers; slices of browned cocktail best reserved for stage effect only. Sausages alternated with stuffed olives on wooden picks.

ful of soapy water. After five min-thadly simply because they have no frinse it thoroughly.

A faint suggestion of garlic is 2 | - Why not a fleet of banana boats shredded lettuce: Or fill the bananas with vanilla ice cream and sail

on wooden picks; Roqueford cheese In preparing Welsh rabbits be balls mixed with catsup, and placed careful not to over cook them or

#### asks Loretta Young

-Loretta Young is one of Hollywood's best-dressed women. Not because she is a film star and has a Not of money but because of her excellent taste

tips as useful to the typist or shop girl as they would be to a duchess.

Don't make a "clothes norse" of yourself simply because it's "Style." Buy simple clothes of good lines who is a trained beauty operator, Mr. J. F. Smedley is leaving the d'Affaires to the Central Govern and fine materials. It is better to having studied the art of applied Colony in the s.s. Talthybius to ment, and some 20 other guests, to have one good dress than six not-

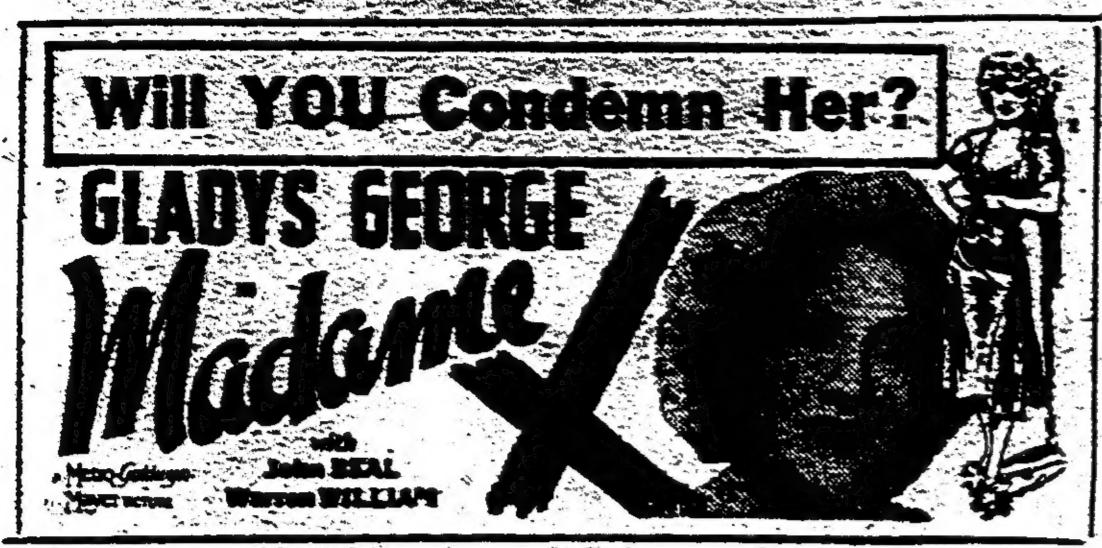
buy things you don't need and that represent waste of money.

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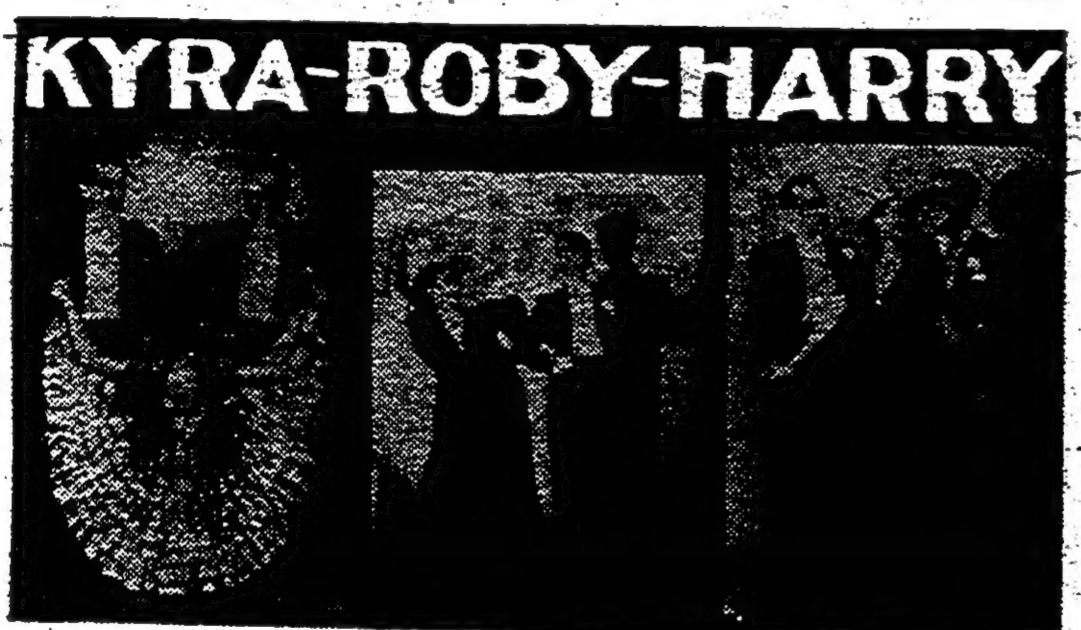
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#### DOG CASES

Several European residents were to-day summoned before Mr. R. White, of the Royal Scots, was emoluments. fined \$15 on each of two charges of been innoculated against-rabies. ed on costs.

# RENTS INCURA REPOR

Our unanimous conclusion is that having regard to the origin of the present system of rent allowances and housing assistance, to the fact that existing salaries were fixed in the light of that system and to the usual practice in other parts of the Colonial Empire, the basis of rentals could not be altered without concomitant revision of salaries. Any attempt to vary rentals without adjusting salaries would be equivalent to a salary cut and would result in anomalies as between officers at present entitled to free quarters and officers not eligible for such free quarters but liable to pay rent. We recommend therefore that no change be made in the rentals at present charged.

This represents the finding of the, Committee composed of the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. J. K. PRAGUE BANS Bousfield and Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark (Secretary) which was appointed to consider expenditure incurred in housing Government servants and to make recommendations regarding the percentages which should be CELEBRATIONS paid by various grades as rent for the use of Government quarters. The Committee's Report was laid on the table at Legislative Council this afternoon.

#### HISTORY OF SYSTEM

It is clear from the history of the matter the Report points out. The Government has banned that rent allowances were original- demonstrations on May 1, which ly introduced deliberately in order is the Nazi festival as well as to supplement salaries, that the pro- Labour Day. vision of actual Government quar- The Sudeten Germans have apters came later and that it was all pealed to the Czecho-Slovakian ways intended that the rents Premier to relax the censorship impaid for such quarters should posed on their newspapers, and be less than an officer would complain that censorship is against have to pay to an landlord. Government houses and press. flats were not erected or purchased in large numbers until some years after the initiation of the scheme The Premier, after studying the of rent allowances and Government request, declared that their griequarters have never been available vances were justified and ordered for more than a small proportion of the censorship to be relaxed. senior officers.

daries by the Gollan Commission Parties to cease to attack other took place in 1929 the scheme of newspapers, in order to create a housing assistance and rent allow- peaceful atmosphere for the neances was accepted and endorsed gotiations with the Sudeten Gerand was taken as part of the basis mans.—Reuter. on which salaries were then fixed

#### AFRICAN SCALE

A further revision of certain salaries has recently been made, primarily in order to bring into harmony with salaries in other Colonies the emoluments attached to posts forming a part of the Unified Colonial Services which have recently been established in the Colonial Empire generally. We are immediately concerned only with the effect of these new scales as regards be noted that these scales, which apply only to new appointments and ferces at Taierchwang. promotions, are in general sometion. The feature which prin- nese army's successes in the north. cipally concerns us is that under Last night a torchlight procesfor allowing their dogs on the rent for quarters up to a maximum kers.—Renter. beach and road, at Repulse Bay, of 15% or will be entitled to whol-

allowing his dogs abread without a tem substantially carries out the tained when he fell off a horse at muzzle, Mr. J. T. Lock of No. 521, intentions in mind when the original the Kowloon Riding School. The Peak, and Mr. J. B. Morper system of rent allowances and as-

Prague, To-day.

Czecho-Slovak Ministers are not taking a holiday at Easter but will remain in Prague, owing to the present situation in the country.

outside the constitutional freedom of the

PREMIER ASSENTS

The Ministers have asked news-When the general review of sa-papers supporting their different

Chungking, To-day. A gala appearance is presented by streets and building beflagged and all shops bearing red posters similar to those displayed at Chinese New Year and bearing inscriptions "Follow Chiang and Wang, the leaders of national resistance," payment for quarters, but it may in celebration of the army's victory in annihilating the Japanese

The occasion was a dual celebrawhat lower than existing scales and tion of the election of General in particular provide lower pension- Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang able emoluments so that some ulti- Ching-wei as Chief-Executive and mate economy may be ex- Deputy Chief Executive, respectivepected from their introduc- ly, of the Kuomintang, and the Chi-

the new scales officers will be re-sion wound its way through the Edwards at the Central Magistracy quired either to pay a full economic city, to the noise of bursting crac-

during the past month. Captain ly free quarters as part of their Wong King-hun, a stable boy, was admitted to the Kowloon Hos-In our opinion the present systipital suffering from injuries sus-

were fined \$20 each and Mr. M. W. sisted quarters was devised. The Chan Kam, a coolie, was admit-Clay of No. 6, Bungalow, Repulse rentals of 6% at present charged ted to the Kwong Wah Hospital Bay, was fined \$15 on similar sum- may be regarded as approximating with injuries to both arms and monses. In all cases the dogs had to 50% of the economic rental bas-liegs, received when he fell into the dry dock at the Kowloon Docks.

# MOSCOW CANNOT ALLOW JAPANESE TO COMPLETE CONQUEST OF CHINA

London, To-day.

Dr. Sun Fo, China's special envoy to Europe, speaking at a press reception at the Chinese Embassy yesterday, said he had been informed in Moscow that although Russia did not intend to intervene in the Far East at present, where China appeared to be fully holding her own, Russia could not allow Japan to conquer China.

If any danger of that appeared, Russia would certainly intervene regardless of the consequences in Europe.

Dr. Sun Fo said that China was quite confident of winning. She already had 2,000,000 men under amrs, and in a year's time would have 8,000,000.

# TREATY TALKS

London, To-day.

The meeting of representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States, provided for under Article 25 of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 was held at the Foreign Office yesterday morning. The meeting lasted half an hour and was merely a preliminary discussion.

Under Diplo-Vansittart, Gov-British ernment, the representatives were the First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, Captain Phillips, Captain Danckwaerts, Mr. Fitzmaurice and Mr. Holman.

were Mr. Herschell Johnson and passport and customs inspection Commander Gordon Nelson. Re- took place on the return of the presenting France were: Monsieur German polling ship to London Cambon, Commander Delenze and docks from outside territorial Captain du Tour.-British Wireless. limits.-British Wireless.

20th C. Fox

Picture.

The moral effect of China's recent successes upon Japan must have been profound, as every Japanese had been brought up in the belief that he was invincible.

Dr. Sun Fo proceeded from the reception to visit the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Chinese envoy goes to Scotland on Thursday to visit the Clyde shipbuilding yards, and will return to London in about a week's time.

BISHOP YU PING The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nanking, Bishop Yu Ping, who was also present at yesterday's reception, was recently received in Rome by the Pope to whom he gave a long account of the war in China. Bishop Yu Ping returns to China

chairmanship of by air to-day.—Reuter.

#### PLEBISCITE QUESTION

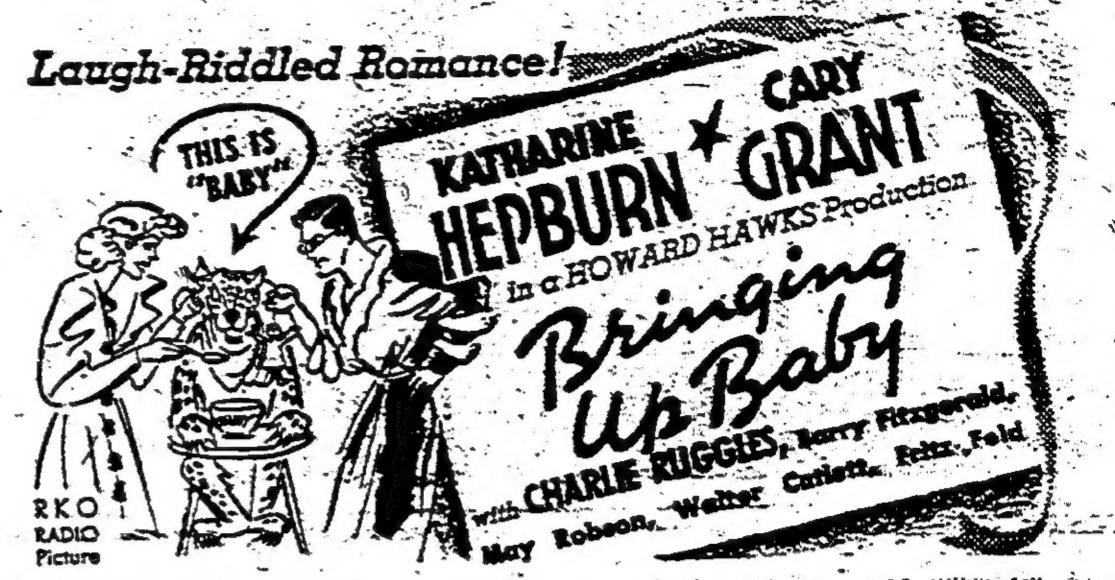
London, To-day. The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, answering a Commons Representing the United States question, said that the customary





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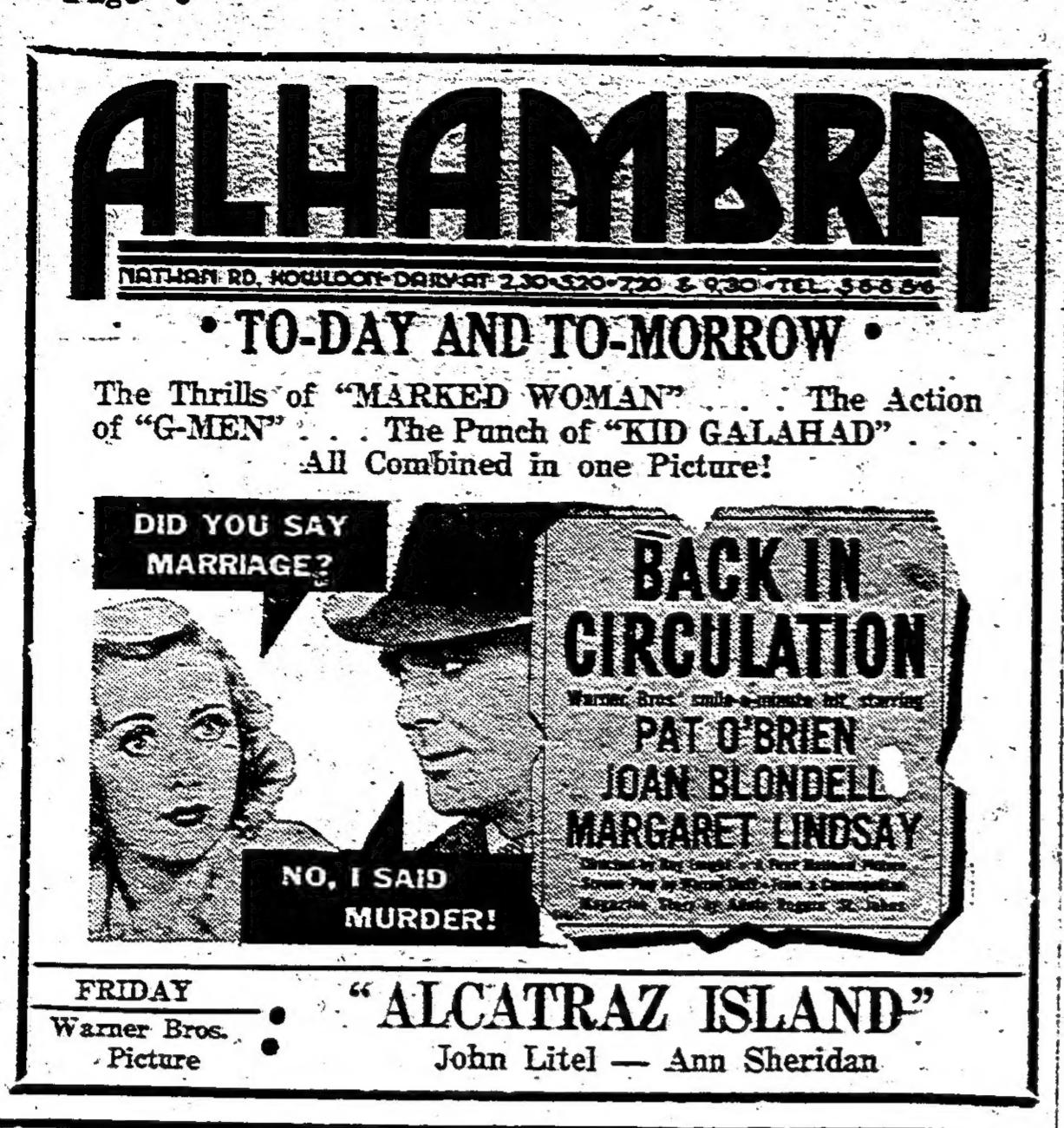
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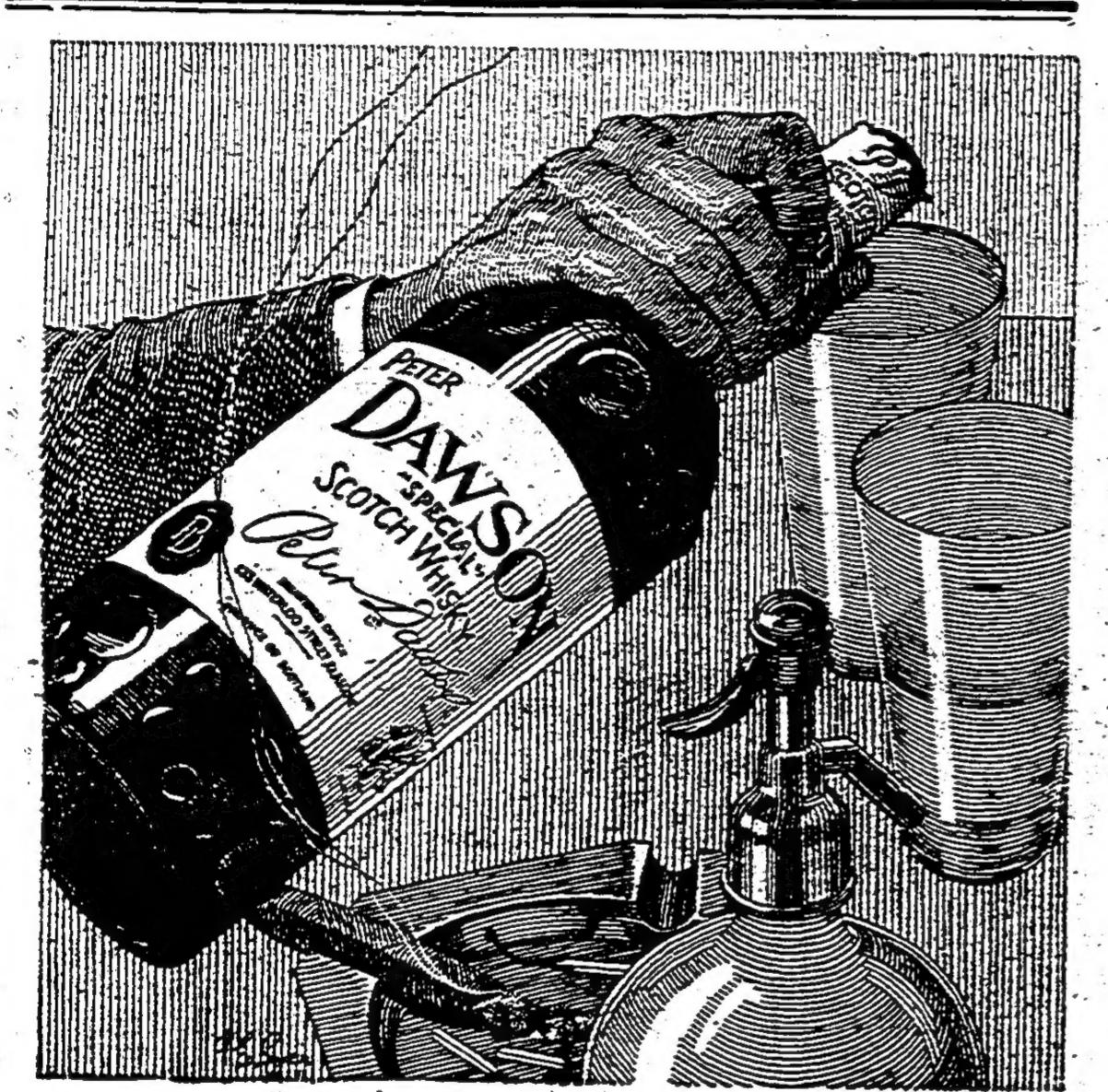
#### KING AND QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT

London, To-day.

#### BRITISH CAPITAL OVERSEAS

London, To-day. Replying to a Commons question Their Majesties the King and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Queen made a visit of inspection to Board of Trade, Mr. Wallace, said-Aldershot yesterday. The most that according to estimates made spectacular item on their pro- by Sir Robert Kindersley, the gramme was a manoeuvre of com- nominal amount of British capital bined attack by modern mechanised invested overseas at the end of forces. Infantry, gunners and the 1936, which was the latest avail-Tank Corps took part. Their able date, was £3,764,000,000. It Majesties also visited the barracks had been estimated that British and enquired about the soldiers' overseas investments in 1913 totalliving conditions. - British Wire- led \$4,000,000,000. - British Wire-





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# JAPANESE PLAN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. Shanghai will be linked by air Local forecast: E. winds, mowith Taihoku, capitai of Formosa, late this Summer if negotiations in ! Tokyo are successfully concluded, air-liners will make the trip three The Senorita is accompanied by The law provides severe measays the "Shanghai Mainichi"

#### TYPHOON FILLS UP

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward to the Eastern Sea, and the depression is situated to the north east of Hokkaido. The typhoon has apparently filled up.

derate; fair.

mesan Government, large Douglas than three hours.-Reuter,

# ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT TO BE-SIGNED TO-MORROW: SPAIN CONTINGENCY

London, To-day.

Signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement is expected to take place on Thursday, the usually wellinformed diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states.

The correspondent says that the final details have been settled and the agreement drawn up in its ultimate form.

The agreement, however, will not become effective until Italy has withdrawn her volunteers from Spain and has complied with the measures decided upon by the non-intervention committee.

ROME ASSENT.

Rome, To-day.

It is generally affirmed in wellinformed circles here that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be NSURANCE signed before Easter.

Referring to the British move to have the Abyssinian question MEETNG placed on the agenda of the next session of the League Council, the London correspondent of Due to the political unrest in "Tribuna" says that Britain has Europe and the undeclared war in thereby taken the first step for China, said the Hon. Mr. Stanley visions of the agreement.

tests of anti-Fascists against the this morning, the company, in compolicy of Mr. Neville Chamber- mon with other insurance organlain, says the correspondent, the isations, had suffered considerable British public has slowly but anxiety. surely come to realise that it is! now facing the necessity of ad- standing, the report showed injusting its views to the changed creased premia in all departments. conditions throughout Ocean.

#### GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day. appeasement of Europe," is how marrow. the "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence," mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office, describes the progress made in clarifying Anglo-Italian relations.

The journal says it is in full: keeping with German policy to welcome a step of this sort.

Italian section of the axis furnis- of April. hes proof of its ability to work for Kemal Ataturk will set out on a

correctness of the methods adopted Athens.—Trans-Ocean. by Germany and Italy-not to avoid difficulties but to tackle them boldly and surmount them on the basis of justice and realities. Trans-Ocean.

#### DE RIVEIRA'S DAUGHTER

Berlin, To-day.

daughter of the late Spanish Dictator and leader of the Spanish insurgent Falange Femina, who is visiting Germany, was received by Herr Hitler yesterday.

She handed to the Fuehrer as a gift from the women of Spain a handwrought replica of an ancient A new law for protection of the Toledo sword.

Ocean.

giving effect to one of the pro- H. Dodwell, presiding at the annual meeting of the Union Insur-Despite the demonstrative pro- ance Society of Canton, Ltd., held

These circumstances notwith-

prevailing: Shareholders were assured that Europe. — Trans- there was practically no war risk liability in China and also that the investment position in China gave . no cause for anxiety.

A full report of the proceedings is held over owing to pressure on "A contribution to the political space but will be published to-

#### KEMAL TO VISIT RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day. There are grounds for special Kemal Ataturk, Dictator of Tursatisfaction in view of the close key, is expected in the Rumanian German-Italian solidarity when the capital on a state visit at the end

the promotion of peace. Balkan tour shortly after Easter It has testified once again to the and will arrive at Bucharest from

#### GRAZIANI SEES POPE

Rome, To-day. Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, former Viceroy of Ethiopia, was received in audience by His Holiness the Pope yesterday.

The audience lasted three-quar-Senorita Pilar Primo de Riveira, ters of an hour, and it is understood that Marshal Graziana presented a report on reconstruction in Ethiopia.—Trans-Ocean.

#### STATE LAW

Bucharest, To-day.

times a week, covering the 150 the Duchess of Tetuan, Senorita sures against any political activity Under present plans of the For- miles between the two cities in less Vinamata and Dr. Conde.—Trans- on the part of organisations recently dissolved .- Trans-Ocean

# DALADIER'S FIRST VIOTORY

Overwhelming Vote Of Confidence In Chamber

## Demand For Power To Govern Without Parliament

Paris, To-day. M. Edouard Daladier, the new Premier, who is seeking plenary powers for the Cabinet, gained his first major success yesterday when the Chamber of Deputies endorsed the Governmental de-

claration by 576 votes to 5. This overwhelming majority is regarded by the Government as an expression of confidence and not as parliamentary sanction for the Premier's seven-point programme which begins JAPANESE TO

months.

In point of fact the Social-De- "Hence the Government appeals BANK SOUTH mccrats, Communists and extreme to the common sense and patriot-Rightists made it clear during the ism of the workers and employers. short debate which followed read- "The workers must come to ing of the Government declaration realise that occupation of the facthat when it came to voting, their tories gives rise throughout the attitude should not be interpreted country to a feeling of insecurity at Shanghai to provide new cur- Reuter. in the sense that they had already likely to destroy the regime made up their mind to support the liberty. Government programme.

#### EMPOWERING BILL

been made on discussion of the bitration legislation which it is the Empowering Bill, which in the intention of the Government to exmeantime to be discussed by the tend and modernise with all prompfinance committee of the Chamber titude."

The Government declaration, which Turning to national defence, the the Premier read in the Chamber declaration says: "The Government yesterday afternoon, begins with is resolved to defend French inthe words: "A great and free coun- terests everywhere and the inviolatry can be saved only by relying bility of the French Empire. It on its own powers," and then says will not permit any threat of its that the present Government of Na- frontier, its colonies and its lines Peiping notes. — Reuter. tional Defence appeals to parlia- of communication, nor will it allow ment and nation to rally to the de- foreign influences to influence the fence of liberty, peace and the mo- country's full freedom of action." therland.

"On all sides of France to-day, Europe is changing. Political systems are breaking down and new ideologies are effecting a resurgence of peoples whose history stretches back into the remote past.

#### NEW EMPIRES

"States are disappearing to make room for the creation of new Empires.

"For this reason the present -conception of national defence has economic, social and political pro- paganda ministry. blems.

"To-day one can no longer speak of a series of difficult problems. Actually there is only one single problem. National defence calls for a stable currency and sound national finance. Recourse to extraordinary measures with a set time limit is justifiable only when followed by measures of a general character designed to get at the root of the evil from which France has been suffering during the last twenty years.

#### HEALTHY INDUSTRY

fence also call for a healthy indus- boo poles caught fire, but was extrial life which must not suffer tinguished before the arrival of the from retardation or interruption Fire Brigade. The Emergency Uni especially in those industries work- also turned out but their services ill ing for national defence.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE

ciples of social justice. From now The Chamber adjourned to 10 onwards, all social conflicts can be o'clock when a start was to have settled within the framework of ar. The new institution, while

#### CO-OPERATION

The declaration closes with an avowal to co-operate with all countries for establishment of international peace.

The declaration was received in the Chamber with loud applause. Acting with characteristic decision the Premier, M. Daladier, immediately declared himself prepared to reply to any questions, an action which took the Chamber by surprise.

to extend beyond the orbit of mili- The sole deputy to rise was M. tary organisation to embrace all as- Pezet (Centre) who regretted that pects of the country's financial, M. Daladier had not formed a pro-

#### HUGE MAJORITY

A few minutes later, M. Daladier was insisting on the vote being taken forthwith, and the huge majority in his favour was high tribute to the promptitude he is showing in making good his promise to set the country on the road to prosperity.—Trans-Ocean.

A small fire broke out shortly after eleven o'clock this morning on the roof of No. 3, Wing Woo ! Street.

"The exigencies of national de- The fire started when some bamwere not required.

#### -TAI LEE-FACTORY DISASTER

The officially prepared casualty list of the Tai Lee Knitting Factory shows that 111 persons were killed, and 196 injured, when the Japanese bombed the building.

There are still over 30 unidentified bodies, and it is possible that more victims will be unearthed to-day .- Our Own Correspondent.

# with a demand for full powers to rule the country without parliament for a period of six BRING PUPPET

Tokyo, To-day.

Establishment of a bank of issue rency for Central China, was being - The Chamber of Deputies this "Employers must apply the prin-states the Japanese Domei news 508 votes to 12.—Reuter. agency.

> affiliated to the Peiping bank, would issue its own currency, which would not be exchangeable at par with Federal notes, but

present circumstances prevent penditure of £26,823,868. the circulation of Federal Re- In the first ten days of the last

# POWERS GRANTED

Paris, To-day. During the early hours of this morning the Chamber of Deputies is expected to give the Daladier Government a favourable vote on its request for plenary powers to deal with outstanding financial and social problems.

The Chamber's finance committee has already approved the powers which will be granted until July

The Finance Minister has given the assurance that no capital levy or control of exchanges is contempiated. He proposes the imposition of a special tax applicable to all citizens not liable to military service but liable to income tax

As regards raw materials, the Government does not intend to reduce customs duties but means to increase them in certain cases. -

studied by officials of the Federal morning passed the Govern-Reserve Bank of Peiping yesterday, ment's Plenary Powers Bill by

#### BRITAIN'S REVENUE

London, To-day.

Revenue returns for the first would have a value of its own. nine days of the new financial year Proponents of the scheme de-show total ordinary revenue of fend the plan on the grounds that \$18,770,695 and total ordinary ex-

serve Bank notes in Shanghai rear, comparable figures were rewithout possible devaluation of venue £21,670,823, expenditure £32,760,183.—British Wireless.

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# FOREIGN POLICY

Condon, To day. Answering a Commons question, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, declared that no communication had been received from the Government of New Zealand or any other Dominion Government; expressing disagreement on the foreign policy pursued by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

#### BRITONS IN **AUSTRIA**

the Under-Secretary for Foreign British residents.—British Wire-Affairs, Mr. Butler, said he had less.

## MARTIAL LAW, IN.

Shanghai, To-day. Owing to the activity of Chinese guerillas very near Tsinanfu, the Japanese in Tsinanfu have proclaimed martial law-

It is also alleged the Japanese merchants and civilians are "standing by" to evacuate the city following instructions by the Japanese military authorities.—
Our Own Correspondent.

now been informed that no formalities were required in the case of British visitors wishing to leave Austria unless they were resident in Austria. He was making fur-Answering a Commons question ditions governing the departure of

# ETHOPIAN LEGATION'S SHARP REMINDER OF LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS

London, To-day.

The Ethiopian Legation has issued a statement saying that if the British Government intends to request the League Council to release member states from undertakings not to recognise Italian annexation, the Emperor will oppose the decision with every means.

London, To-day. ther enquiries concerning the con- The decision, says the statement, is contrary to the League Covenant, other treaties and the Assembly resolution of July 4, 1936.

The Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday retorted that he was not aware of such an absurd allegation, as Mr. Attlee (leader of the Labour opposition) had said was current in many quarters, that Britain was prepared to make profit out of the sufferings of Abys-

#### "FRONTIER RECTEFICATION"

Mr. Attlee had asked whether in the course of the Anglo-Italian negotiations a request was made for incorporation of some of Abyssinian territory in the adjacent British territories by way of frontier rectification or otherwise, and affirmation of British rights or claims relative to Lake Tsana.

The Prime Minister declined to discuss details of the negotiations before their conclusion .- Reuter.

Though she has long been established as a -leading dramatic actress, Katherine Hepburn had little opportunity to display her talent for comedy until she was cast in "Bringing Up Baby," which after being shown at a preview yesterday, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

After her first sensational screen success in "A Bill of Divorcement," it would have seemed as illogical to picture Miss Hepburn as a comedienne as it would be to imagine the immortal Berchardt or Duse playing the title role in "Charlie's Aunt." But here she comes as a comedienne.

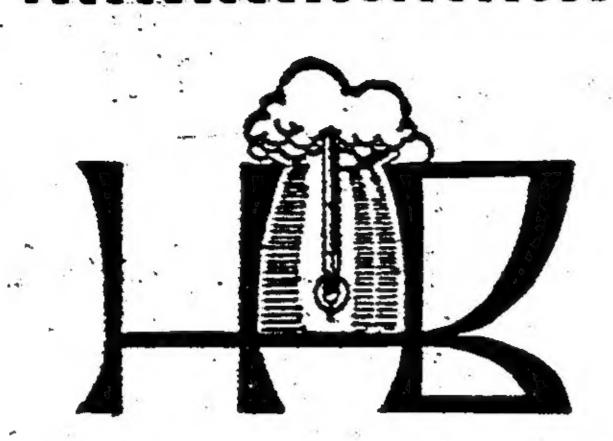
Yet the transition from comedy to tragedy and heavy drama has been made successfully so often in that order, that it seems only natural that a talented performer should have no difficulty in bridging

the gap the other way. Miss Hepburn's successful portrayal of a madcap heiress in her new film, therefore, should not surprise, even though it comes closely on the heels of her outstanding work in "Stage Door."

"Bringing Up Baby" is slapstick comedy at its best. Leopards roam the countryside, innocent people are jailed as criminals, a museum exhibit which has taken four years to construct crashes into a heap of miscellaneous bones, and a score or more of other madcap mishaps befall the characters in the film.

Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant, who plays opposite her, get in and out of more trouble than the average pair of screen lovers encounter in a dozen pictures.

If you liked "The Awful Truth," you will like "Bringing Up Baby," and one knows of no better recommendation.





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## Nothing For Tenants In Rents Report

(Continued from Page 1) perty owners must be regarded as been for the overbuilt position, the present acute shortage of accommodation would have been much accentuated."

The Commission cites figures showing heavy slumps in rent returns, contends, with the Government Assessor of Rates that, "tenants have for the past few years been holding a pistol to landlords' heads" and reaches the conclusion generally, on the statistics, that rentals have not gone back to pre-depression figures.

#### CASES QUOTED

showing that, in 29 cases, rent has the general restoration of pre-depresbeen raised above the 1933-34 level, sion rents may gradually force succesin 22 cases has been restored to sive classes of tenants one rung down that level, in 52 cases has been raised above the 1937 level but has gether, and must either leave the Co- Ocean. not yet reached the 1933-34 level, keny or sleep in the streets. The proand in 27 cases has been raised blem resolves itself into a balance of above the 1937 level with no figures for pre-depression rental available.

Other figures quoted covering a period 1929-37 show gross annual accommodation; or is the tenant, who rentals for a particular firm at a has not unnaturally seized the opportunity to move into pleasanter surmaximum of \$51,000 for 1930 and roundings, and who in most cases has a minimum of \$18,600 in 1935.

satisfied by the figures submitted to be forced either to meet charges, which in his circumstances are ruinous, to us, by the admissions of tenants, or to be rendered homeless? The questaschwin zu Lippe-Biestefid, arrivance and from our own enquiries in the tion can only be answered by having ed at Naples from Palermo yestercases, where both landlord and regard to the effect of any legislative ed a tenant appeared before us, that intervention on the general prosperity day. there is no evidence that landlords as a whole are at present raising or notifying an intention to raise rents beyond, or even so high as, the level ruling before the depres- tions? They seem to us to be two in sion. Two distinterested witnesses of rents, and (b) the inception of raof importance thought there were pid house construction work. The sea few hard cases, but that hard cond solution, whether achieved by cases made bad law.

#### RETURN ON CAPITAL

pital, the Commission quotes a repre- great difficulty inherrent in a statu- Two men, were killed and one sentative of a European bank. He told tory restriction of rents is to devise an seriously injured when an hydrauus that his experience during the last equitable basis upon which a stan-six years had convinced him that the dard rent may be assessed. If the position of house owners had been level obtaining immediately before the ing, collapsed at the Taikoo growing worse all the time - "their present rise of rents commenced, be Docks yesterday." revenue has gone." The bank had ad- taken, then as we have shown the efvanced money to many such owners, fect will be artificially to continue the Valuations of property were arrived at depression as regards house property, The P. and O. s.s. "Eanpura" by ascertaining the revenue derived owners and to deprive them of z hir- left Shanghai on the 12th instant from rents and calculating the capital ing income . . legislation which will and is due here on the loth instant sum on which such revenue would represent a return of 8%. This standard ciated value of investments constitutof calculation was not rigidly adhered ing, "a very large portion if not the of calculation was not rigidly adhered has a very large portion it not the to, but represents the broad basis of bulk of the wealth of the Colony," can money lying either in the Colony, in- At 4 Months He Weighed valuation. The usual advance was only work against the best interests vestors have no confidence in land. limited to 60% of the raduation, and of the community as a whole. The interest was charged at 5%. The wit- ruin of private enterprises with hold- rents and a sharp decline of vacant ness told us that in a great many mgs on so vast a scale must lead to accommodation, the market for the sale cases during the depressed years land- repercussions the extent of which it is lords had not been able to obtain suf-difficult to exaggerate. ficient to pay the 5% interest on 60% of the valuation.

It has been suggested that in assessing a fair return on capital outlay, re- If the level of rents obtaining begard should be had to the conditions fore the depression be taken as a obtaining at the time when the expension of vacancies and the still diture was incurred. That is to say will be derived by the tenants, for we high cost of water. It is also pointed several kinds of food but he still high cost of water. It is also pointed and was vary constituted. that if property is acquired at the consider that the increases now pro- out that the rising cost of buildings vomited and was very constinated. Our peak of a boom period when property posed seldom restore the rents to the must hamper development and the doctor advised me to try Baby's Own values are unusually high, it would be level of their obtaining. If rents be commission reaches the conclusion that Tablets and I did so. The vomiting unreasonable in a landlord to expect a limited to a certain reasonable net per- while everything possible should be soon ceased, haby's bowels became quite steady return of 7% on his abnormal centage return on capital outlay again done to remove the difficulties indicat regular and he slept peacefully. He is expenditure. But the problem is estimated the tenants will not benefit as against ed and to restore confidence in house now a fine storey boy? sentially one of supply and demand, the majority of landlords, for we are property, it is doubtful whether any Baby's Own Tablets have a mild, and the investor in house property who satisfied that landlords as a class will immediate private development can be laxative action and are usually speedily comes in on the crest of a wave, will not derive an undue revenue from their hoped for. Referring to Government effective in all the minor ailments from inevitably suffer when the wave re-investments and such a measure building of various type of houses the which children suffer, such as constipacedes. It seems a strong thing to say would invite fraudulent valuation of Commission observes that if private tion, indigestion, colic, diarrhoes, simthat when demand revives, the investor property. It may be objected that enterprise will not supply accommods ple fever, colds and croup, womiting, shall be debarred from endeavouring rent restriction is still in force in tion the only alternative is for Gov- and worms. During the trying time of to reimburse himself merely because England and was at one time in force ernment to undertake the necessary teething the tablets quickly ease the

#### EVICTIONS ISSUE

On the summary evictions issue, the Commission finds that landlords have the statutory restriction of rents is an perforce accepted unsatisfactory ten-impracticable measure in present con- It is earnestly to be hoped, says the in taste and therefore easy to give. ants during recent years. Tenants ditions. have been in arrears with their rent! for months. Houses and flats have been constantly vacant, sometimes for On the question of the inception of many of the employees are now com- lists everywhere sell the ideal healt's years. Landlords have been called rapid house construction work it is pelled to pay increased rent in the ab corrective for the young upon to pay enormous charges for ex-contended that although it is obvious sence of cheaper premises, and will Baby's Own Tablets cess water. Tenants by threatening that present rate of building is wholly adjust salaries or grant allowances to Baby's Own Tablets to quit, have forced down rents to ex-imadequate and there is plenty of meet present conditions.

cessively low levels. We think that notices to quit have been given in many cases because the landlord is atlegitimate investors and had it not last in a position to get rid of a bad tenant

Unsatisfactory tenants may be dismissed without further notice, but the problem presented by the tenant who (a) is living in a class of premises which normally commands a rent he cannot afford to pay, or (b) is given notice to remove because the landlord requires the premises for his use, is one of real difficulty.

#### THE ANSWER

As regards class (a), the answer would simply be, if there were no shortage of accommodation, that now the landlord is in a position to demand and obtain an economic rent, the tenant must revert to the type of premises from which he came, but unhappily at Numerous cases are analysed has itself been taken up, and though Maru." the social ladder, yet the humblest hardships. Is the landlord, who has suffered great, losses, to forego his opportunity to recoup himself because his tenant is unable to pay an economic rent and cannot find alternative now made strenuous but unsuccessful The Commission adds: We are endeavours to secure cheaper premises, of the whole community.

#### TWO SOLUTIONS

What then are the possible solunumber - (a) the statutory restriction governmental action or by private enterprise, has the obvious disadvantage that some time must inevitably elapse before it becomes effective.

As disinterested witnesses of impor-Discussing landlords' return on ca- tance have unanimously testifed, the

#### PREDEPRESSION LEVEL

we can only reach the conclusion that whole."

London, To-day. The Palestine Partition Commission will leave London on April 21, and will probably stay in Palestine several months.

The members will make an extensive tour of the country, deciding on the proposed boundaries and examining economic and fiscal questions.—Renter.

# ITALY

Rome, To-day. representative in Italy, Hsu Chao- large bombproof shelters. ching, will arrive in Naples on Easter Monday on the "Terukini Another 15,000,000 francs will be

Legation secretaries and several of the population. officials who will form the personclass will be forced off the ladder alto- nel of the new Legation .- Trans-

# IN ITALY

Rome, To-day. Prince Bernhard of the Nether-lands, who is making a tour of STRIKE IN Italy accompanied by his brother,

Prince Bernhard will continue his journey to Rome and Florence.-Trans-Ocean.

Although there is a general rise in of land and house property remains depressed. Investors are not convin- The reason for this remarkable ced that this demand for premises is change can be summed up in three more than temporary and they fear if words-"Baby's Own Tablets". Read they put their money into house pro- this Canadian mother's experience, perty, they will, on the cessation of the When my baby was four months present hostilities be faced with the old he was terribly ill and weighed same question of vacancies. Another only four pounds", states Mrs. F. his original investment was unduly op- in this Colony, to which we reply that construction, but we would add that pain, relieve the hot swollen spins, and circumstances which such restrictions any action calculating to discourage thus promote healthful sleep will oppose bear no comparison to private enterprise should be avoided Baby's Own Tablets are the prescripthose we are now considering. in the interest of the Colony as a tion of a British medical child-special-

PIOUS HOPE

## AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS FOR PARIS

Paris, To-day,

The general council of the Seine Department yesterday adopted, by 480 votes to 5, a number of proposals by the Paris police prefect for air protection of Paris and environs.

The sum of 284,000,000 francs will be spent for buying gas masks for the civilian population.

The sum of 450,000,000 francs The first Manchukus diplomatic will be provided for construction of

expropriated for construction of Mr. Hsu is accompanied by two special roads for speedy evacuation

> Total appropriation for air defence will be 770,000,000 francs, to which the Seine Department will contribute: 428,000,000 and the State 342,000,000.

The money will raised by loans.-Trans-Ocean.

# After a stay of several days TERMINATED

Paris, To-day.

The strike in the Paris aircraft industry came to an end last evening, and the factories were evacuated by the strikers.

Work will recommence to-day when a new conference between workers and employers will be held in an effort to reach a final settlement.

The Government will be represented at the conference.-Trans-

Paris, To-day. A delegate meeting of the strikers in the aircraft industry last night approved the terms of settlement of the dispute.—Reuter.

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#### MORE PEACE TALK

ments-repudiating hints from bassador would be carrying Japanese peace proposals to Gen-Chiang Kai-shek. eralissimo comes part confirmation from Lordon The Ambassador's "mediatory" mission is put in 2 somewhat different light it is was made by Mr. Tani in Shanghai in an informal conversation with Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, with an intimation that Japan was anxious to call the whole thing off and was prepared to be lenient! Leniency, we would be a withdrawal of Japan- mountain ranges 7,000 feet high. ese troops from Shantung and In this otherwise maccessible even from the larger part of the spot the visitor found, during the occupied territory along the week of his stay, a "savagely Yangtsze Valley, the Japanese having first assured themselves Mr. J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous obedience to certain rules by the Chinese by an understanding which would not differ appreciably from the Tangku Truce stipulations. It is to be supposed duction were superb (or so the that if Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr discoverer of it reports) giving has been asked in all seriousness to submit such a plan to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he will performances which even the mention the matter to him, if he has not done so already. But ity though the amateur work of we doubt very much whether he the major himself. will present it seriously. His prolonged stay in Shanghai may be accepted as evidence that he The Highfalutin was prepared to go fairly thoroughly into the matter, to assess! In bestowing mysterious, semithe Japanese viewpoint. Having poetical names on their new-seaascertained it, and being fairly son models and dress materials well acquainted with the Chinese the fashion-makers are merely attitude, it is impossible to be-following the practice of the lieve that His Excellency will eighteenth century. Describing strain his own or anyone else's the appearance of a great lady at. patience in trying to convert the Court of Louis XIV, a con-China's leaders to accept a point temporary diarist wrote: "She of view which is diametrically was arrayed in a robe of Stiffed contrary to every sound instinct Sighs, adorned with Superfluous as well as to intelligence. China's Regrets, the edges pointed with stand is clear enough. She is Perfect Candour, trimmed with ready for peace if it means the Indiscreet Complaints. She wore freedom of China's territories ribbons of Marked Attentions. and no- further encroachment and shoes of the colour of Queen's upon her sovereignty. She is to- Hair, embroidered with diamonds day far too deeply committed to in treacherous stripes. Above her withdraw on any other terms curls of Elevated Sentiments was Moreover, there is nothing in a headdress of Certain Conquest the Japanese picture, politically, trimmed with fickle feathers, economically or militarily, to while over her shoulder hung an hustle-her leaders into a futile Absalom Tress of Momentary

#### Premier And Spain

Honesty in politics is becoming more than a little difficult to detect. The Prime Minister has, for some weeks, been countering Opposition charges of the despatch of fresh Italian reinforcements to Franco Spain (simultaneously with Anglo-Italian conversations) with refusal to accept such evidence of reinforcements as has been provided. On Monday, with implied denials no longer possible, the Prime Minister took refuge in the view that the-recent-operations in Spain had not been materially affected by the equally recent Italian reinforcements. The fact that Franco has made remarkable progress after a long stalement is apparently just another coincidence.

All we mean is that Mr. Chamberlain-would command more sympathy and support were he open and aboveboard. It might then be possible discreetly to overlook the assurances given by Count Grandi during the Eden resignation crisis, and prior to After a number of official state- the opening of the Angio-Italian conversations, and Mr. Cham-Shanghai that the British Am- berlain's declaration of his full confidence in Mussohni's intention of honouring his promises.

#### Major Sees It Through

What is described as "the most courageous and most isolated" true. Apparently, the approach English-speaking theatre in the world has just been discovered. An American whose main interest is the drama has just been making a tour of the Antipodes and the South Seas. In the heart of the goldfields of New Guinea he came across a town named gather from well-informed, semi- Wau, with a population of 700, official sources, implies Japan's mostly miners. Its situation is so willingness to let bygones be rtmote that everything in it-not bygones provided she is left in only the inhabitants themselves undisturbed possession of all that but all their belongings—has part of China north of the Yel- been transported to it from the low River! Presumably, there sea coast by aeroplane over

> eager" theatrical group playing Corner." The director of the group was "a fierce little British major with bristling white monstache." The men in this prohardest-boiled West Enders would have cheered, and the scenery was of professional qual-

surrender on any pretext. If Agitation." Which jargon was anything, the situation indicates perfectly intelligible, no doubt, quite the reverse of that. to ladies of the Old Regime.

#### IMMINENT CAPTURE OF YIHSIEN REPORTED

Japanese Strive Vainly To Smash Cordon

#### MAHATMA GANDHI IMPROVES

Calcutta, To-day. Mahatma Gandhi's health has improved, and he is expected to go to Delhi to-day.

While in Delhi he will possibly interview the Viceroy.—Reuter.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DISILLUSIONED

Washington, To-day.

Disillusionment in high quarters here over the European developments is believed to govern President Roosevelt's nomination of the Large," Mr. Norman Davis, as Chairman of the American Red Cross.

sidered unpropitious.

main Chairman of the United Tsaochwang, but this attempt, States delegation to the Disarma- according to Chinese reports ment Conference, since the Confer- from the front, failed. ence is "pretty dead anyhow." - TSAOCHWANG SURROUNDED Reuter.

Street.

## Chinese Breaking Down Stubborn Resistance

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese still report favourably on the new offensives in south Shantung and south-west of Shanghai, according to the latest messages received.

The Chinese forces expect at any moment to enter The city of Yihsien, where the Japanese forces were concentrated after the defeat at Taierchwang.

initiative of the fighting near Chinese have opened an attack on Taihu Lake. One report speaks Tsaochwang from all sides, infanof Chinese attacks being vigorous- try and machine-gun fire being efthat the Japanese completely fire and planes. failed to dislodge the Chinese According to latest Chinese reforces. — Reuter.

United States "Ambassador-at- A decisive struggle for the pos- the struggle for Tsaochwang." of those diplomatic trips to Europe ese, have completely encircled may. for which the time is now con-Yihsien. The Japanese attemptwhy Mr. Norman Davis should re-|connection with the Japanese at

Tszochwang is also surrounded by strong Chinese troops. The Ja-A small fire broke out shortly panese, who on Sunday still held a after eleven o'clock this morning number of fortified positions outon the roof of No. 3, Wing Woo side Tszochwang have been obliged, according to Chinese reports, to

Reports conflict regarding the withdraw into Tsaochwang. The ly resisted, while others state fectively supported by artillery

> ports no less than 1,500 Japanese Hankow, To-day. have fallen in the last two days in

session of Yihsien and Tsao- The aim of the Chinese opera- the Chinese attacks on Tsinanfu.

TSENAN ALM

President Roosevelt declared northwest of the town on Monday tions have been strengthened. This garrisons in the Tsingtao yesterday that there is no reason afternoon in order to re-establish consideration is also accorded to Railway front.—Trans-Ocean.

# NAVAL DOCKYARD POLICEMAN

Police Sergeant Inchcombe was found dead at six a.m. today, at the Naval Dockyard. He is a Dockyard policeman and an enquiry is proceeding. It is understood that the deceased died as the result of a gunshot wound.

It is learned that the full name of the victim was Ernest Harold Inchcombe. Two revolvers were found at his side. One was loaded with faulty ammunition.

The deceased was an ex-Chief Petty Officer of the Royal Navy and had been in the Naval Yard Police for the past 10 years.

A postmortem was held this morning. Inspector Rozeskwy and Sub-Inspector Darkin are in charge of the enquiry.

chwang, on the branch line of the tions on the north Tientsin-Pukow To judge from the number of troops Tientsin-Pukow Railway leading Railway is to prevent the Japanese employed by the Chinese it would from Lincheng to Taierchwang, from breaking through to Taierch-appear as though it were not the This will mean that Mr. Davis broke out with greatest violence wang on the southern frontier of intention of the Chinese take will be too busy to make any more yesterday afternoon. The Chin-Shantung province, cost what it the town of Tsinanfu. It seems rather as though the strategic aim of the struggle is merely to obed to break through this ring For this reason the Chinese posi-struct the efforts of the Japanese

#### Chinese Clearly Hold The Upper Hand In Shantung, States "The Times" London, To-day.

Recent major Chinese victories are the subject of a long article in "The Times" which, in addition to pointing out the true significance of these Chinese successes, calls attention to the fact that the Japanese have carefully refrained from revealing to the Japanese public the true plight of their troops in China, and that the months long campaign for possession of the

Tientsin-Pukow Railway has led to a series of defeats and reverses.

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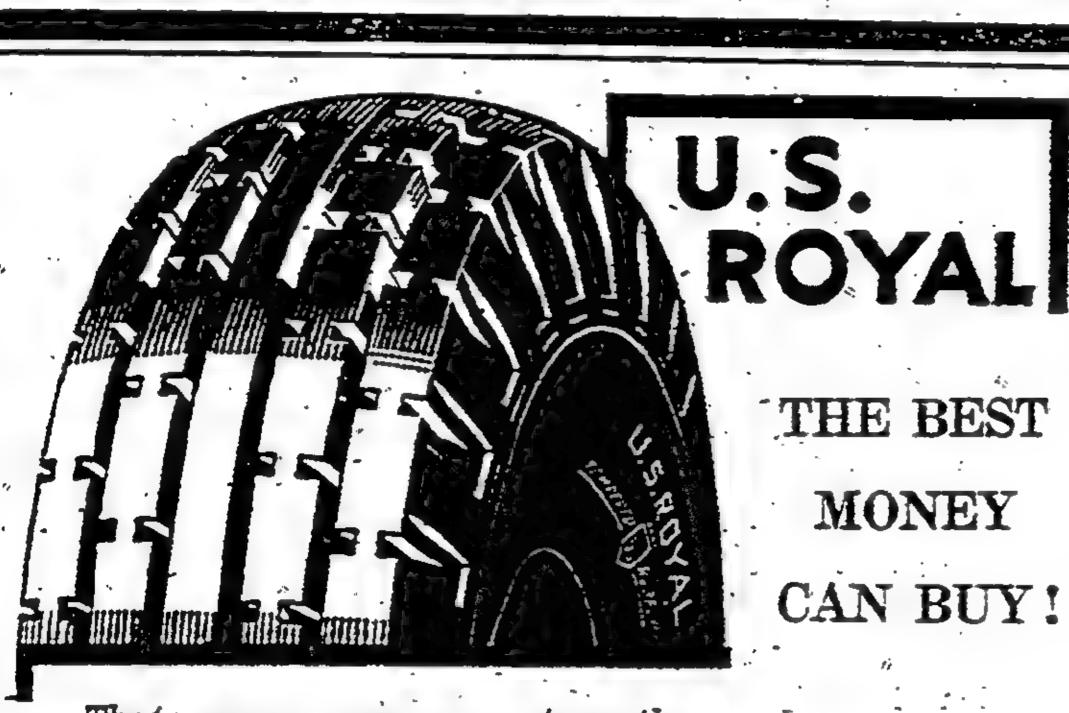
paper, "the Japanese have en- DECIDEDLY UNFAVOURABLE deavoured to take the important. Praising the successful Chinese strategical town of Hsuchow and, operations of the past days the although other villages and towns paper states, "the Chinese fought have fallen into their hands, they with more skill, courage and spirit have never been able to attain of common endeavour than at any their principal objective. More-time during the undeclared war over, the Chinese resistance has and there are certainly no indicaincreased in the course of time and tions that the morale amongst the to-day it can be asserted, without Chinese troops has suffered. The fear of contradiction, that the present military situation may be Chinese hold the upper hand in described as decidedly unfavour-Shantung province and that able to the Japanese" - Trans-1



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## Death Of Fyodor Chaliapin: Remarkable Career

Paris, To-day.

Fyodor Ivanovich Chaliapin, the world famous Russian bass, died at his Paris home yesterday aged 65.

Chaliapin, who at the peak of his career enjoyed a reputation and popularity such as few singers have experienced, was born at Kazan, on the River Volga, on February 15, 1873.

His early career was varied and adventurous, and he was by turn porter, shoemaker, hunter and streetsweeper.

He received his first musical training as a choirboy in Kazan, but his first serious studies as a singer were made under Oussatov at Tiffis.

He then sang- at the Summer Theatre in St. Petersburg, and later at the Imperial Opera Houses there and at Moscow, where he scored his first outstanding successes.

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In 1913 he paid his first visit to London, where his superb bass voice and remarkable dramatic powers took andiences by storm.

Thereafter he also sang at other leading opera houses in Europe and America.

During the World War and afterwards until 1921 he remained in his home in the. Western world

## STRIKES OVER

Paris, To-day. It was announced in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies that. the strikes in the aircraft factories ended last night following talks between the Minister of Labour and delegates of workers and employers.-Renter.

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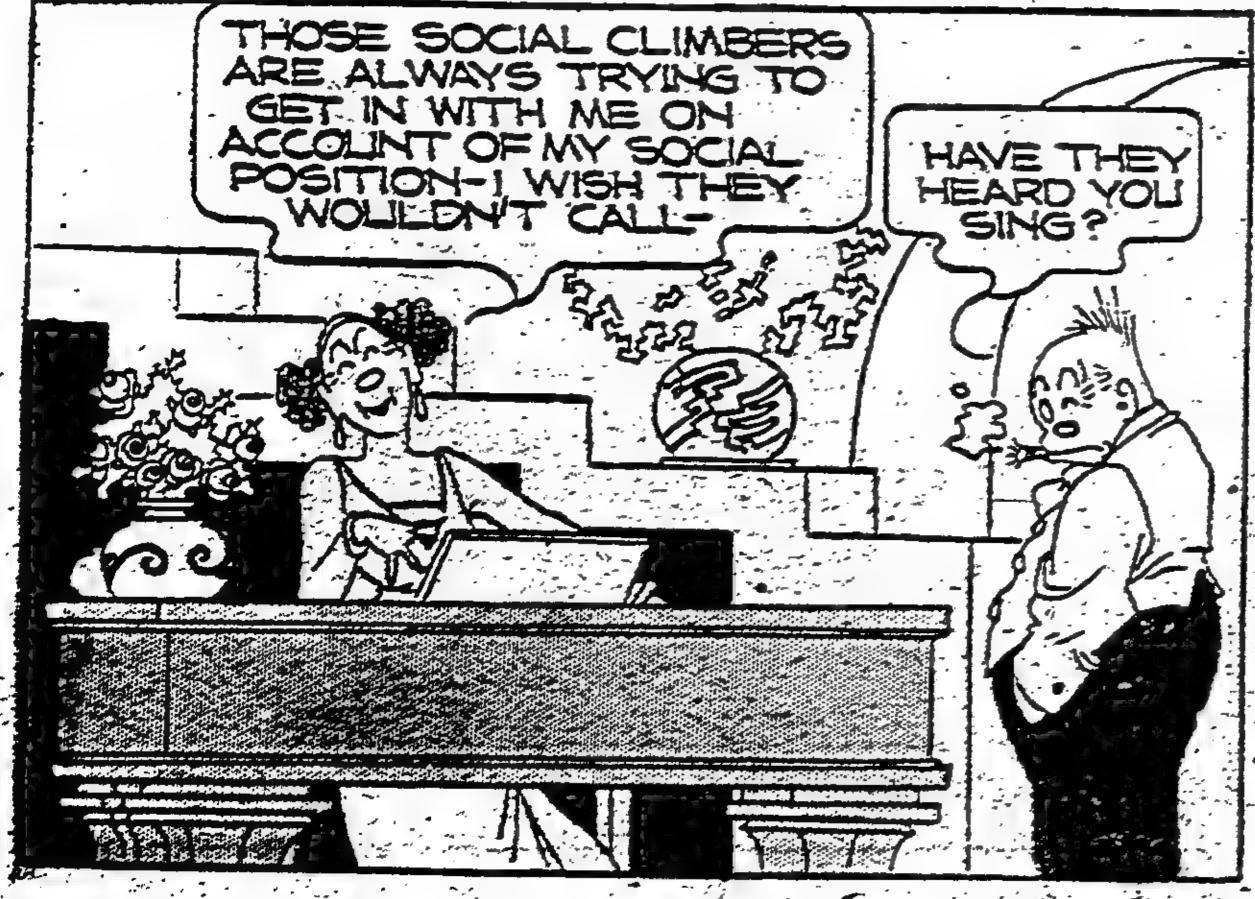
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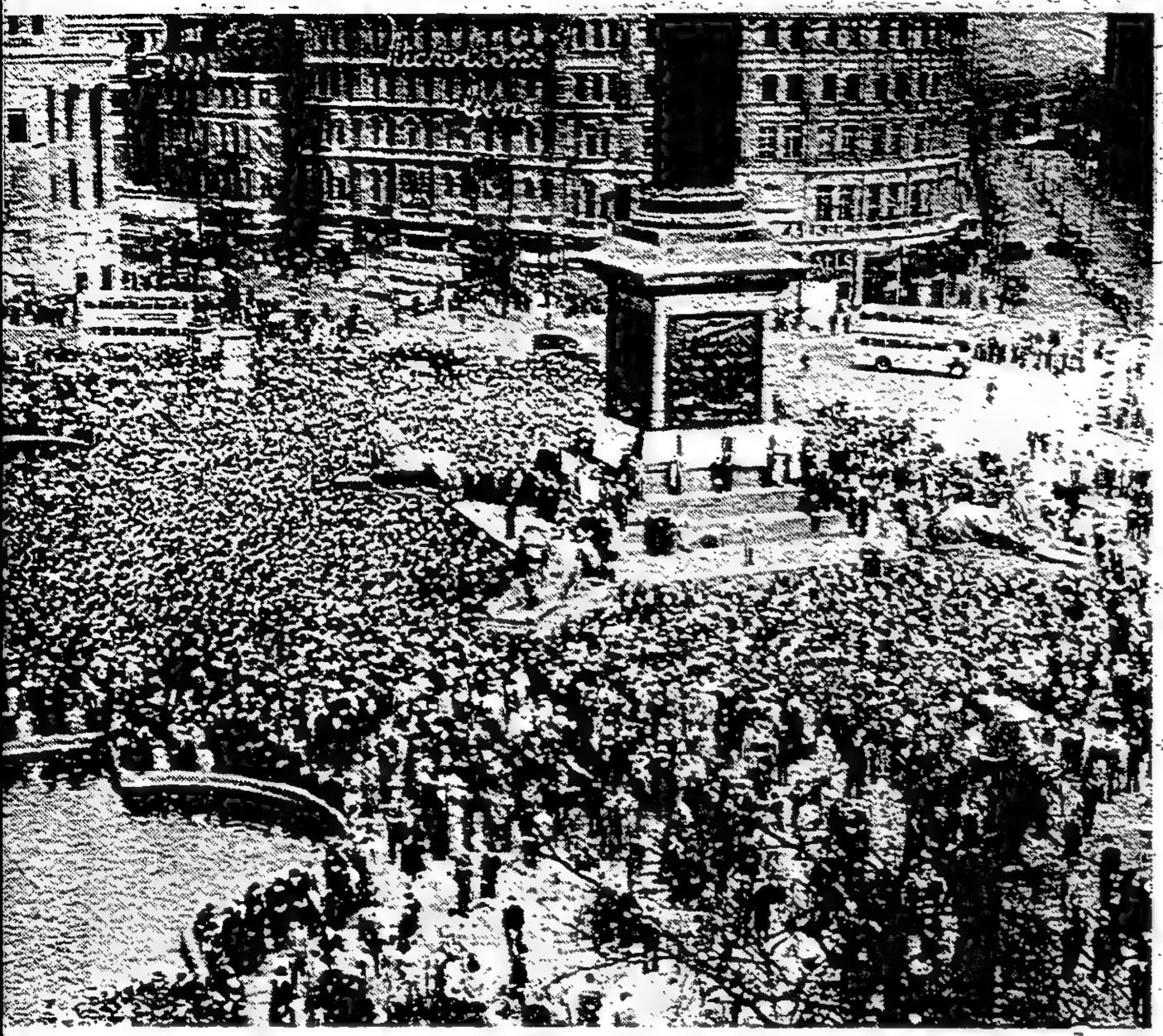
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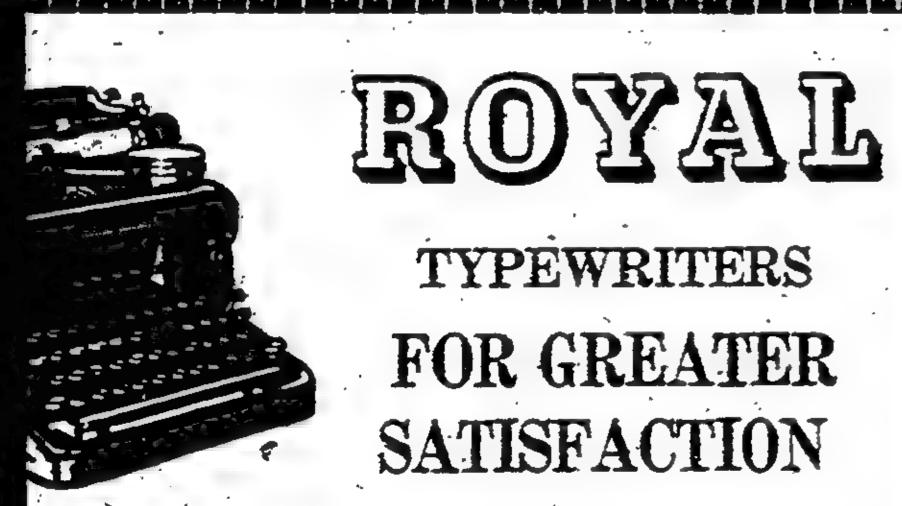
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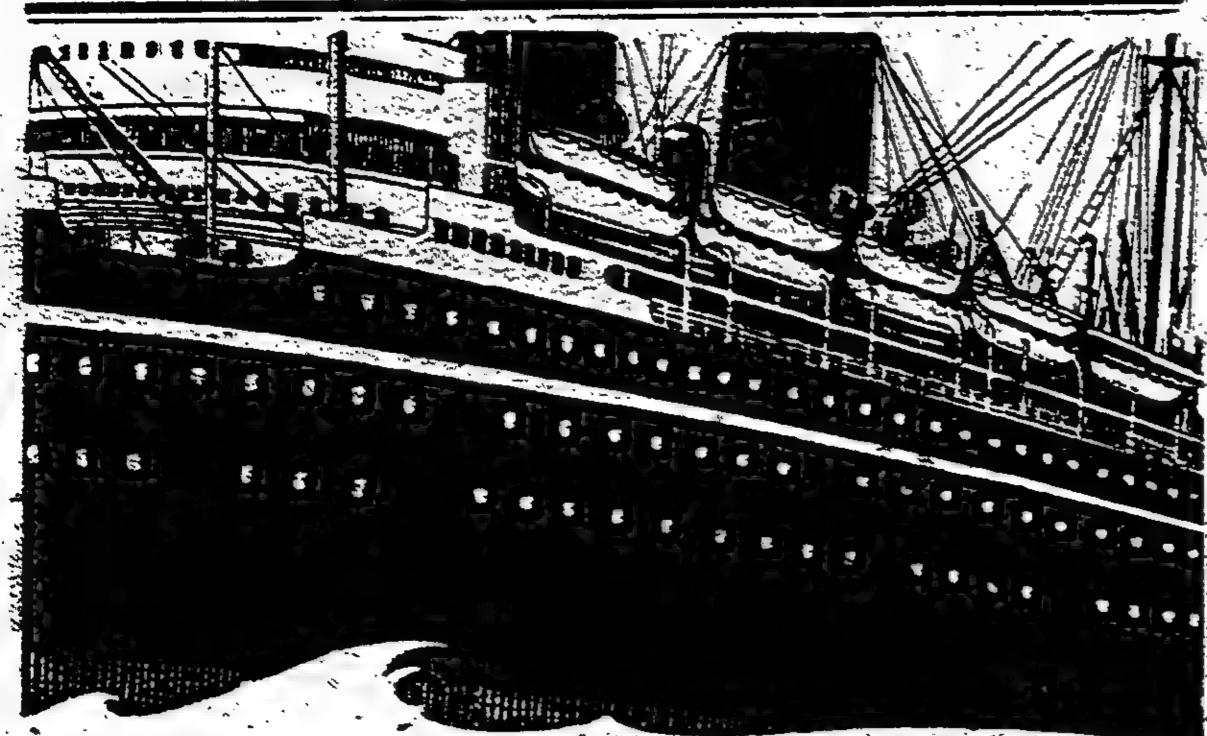
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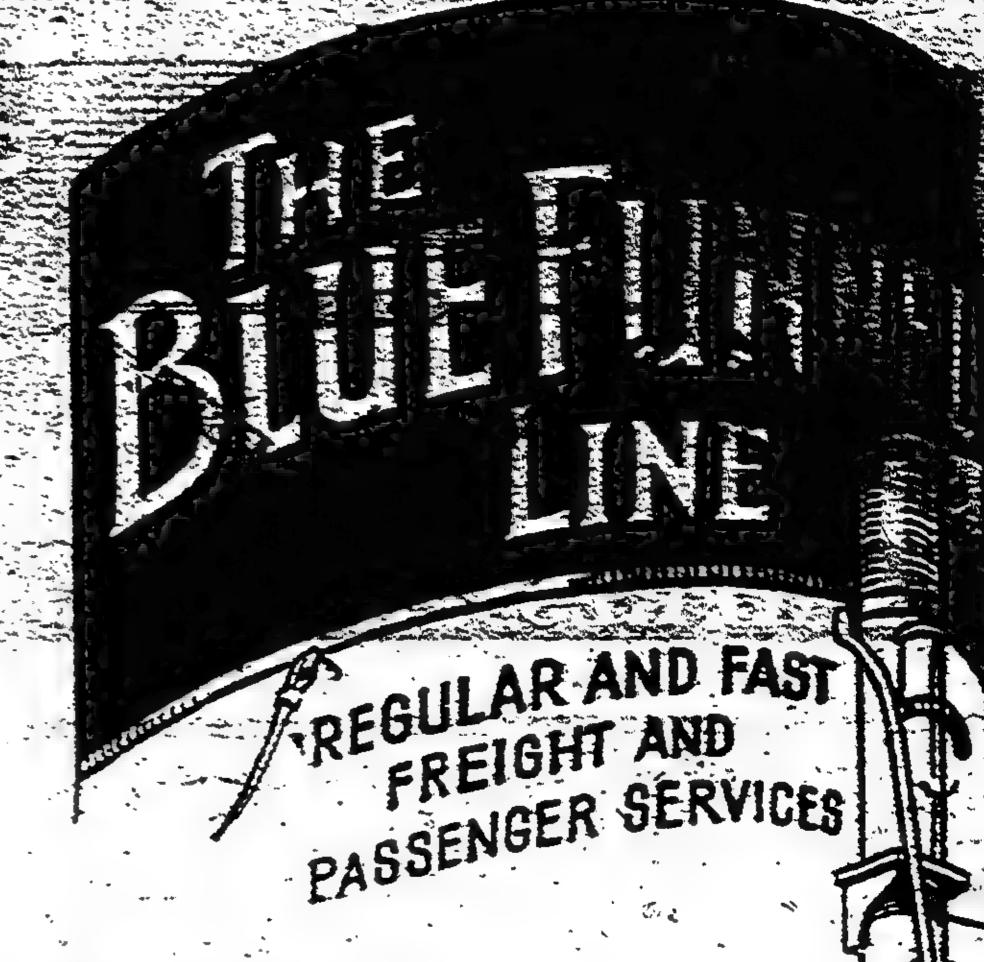
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London, To-day.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade circulated the following information yesterday.

Gross tonnage of steam and motor vessels of 100 tons gross and over, excluding tankers, registered in Great Britain and Ireland in July, 1937, was 14,903,000. It is estimated that tonnage of tramps, cargo liners and combined passenger and cargo liners included in this total amounted to about 12,-800,000 tons gross.

Steam and motor tonnage of 100 tons gross and over, including tankers, registered in Great Britain and Ireland on July 1, 1913, amounted to 18,274,000 tons gross. Vessels included cannot readily be classified but on the basis of such information as is available it is probable that the gross tonnage of tramp, cargo liners and combined passenger and cargo liners included in the total was about 16,-000,000.

Gross tonnage of all descriptions of British steam and motor vessels of 100 tons gross and over registered at ports outside Great Britain and Ireland was 2,610,000 on July 1, 1937, and 1,575,000 on July 1, 1913. Information is sot available to classify vessels.—British Wireless.

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#### ANNUAL INTER-CLUB GOLF MATCH

Kowloon G.C. To Meet. Happy Valley G.C. On Good Friday

The first of this year's bi-annual Golf Club and the Happy Valley Section, of the Royal Hong Kong! City Course.

In the last match between these two clubs played at the Valley on October 10, Kowloon beat the Valley Club by 15 points to 141/4.

The following are the starting

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## STRONG TEAM CAN BE SELECTED FROM AVAILABLE TALENT

#### Intermediate Line Will Provide Main Problem

PARTAB SINGH FOR LEFT-WING?

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

TUNIOR football has been of such high standard standard this season, that considerable interest has been aroused over the probable composition recently been promoted to the of the Junior League Interport team to meet Macao, on May 8, on the Kowloon Football Club ground, in latter. golf matches between the Kowioon the second match of the series.

Unlike the Shanghai-Hong Kong Senior Interport, where 20 to field a forward line as good as any Golf Club; will take place on 30 of the best players are chosen for a trial, the junior Interport in the First Division with offers a more difficult problem in that there are over 300 players talent available. from which to select the team!

> Next Sunday's trial, on the Club ground, should see 22 of the players, I find that the following leading juniors' in action, although it is extremely doubtful at the would propably be hard to bea": moment whether Partab Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles, will be able Bareroft (P A.), Marabelie (Midto participate, as he will be playing hockey for the Colony, against dlesex Izzaru (Middlesex), Calvert Macao, on the Navy ground at King's Park.

E. H. Watts M. A. Cairns

Partab Singh is worthy of a soccer trial and I hope that if he fails players who will be on view next he will given another chance.

There are four goalkeepers in view and of these two stand out above the others. I refer to Hall, of the 20th Battery, R.A., who is! the probable choice, and Jefferies, of Kowloon, who is now playing in terday's issues of the "China Mail". the latter's senior eleven. Of these that Bickford would be a reserve for two, Hall is the more experienced, eet list of reserves should read: V. M. with a fine sense of anticipation. Benwell (goalkeeper), E. V. Reed Other 'keepers who may catch the (full-back), W. A. Brown (half-back), eye are Lee Kwok, of Kwong Wah and Coppard, of the Middlesex.

The seletion of the two full-backs should not prove too difficult a task. Division honours. I understand that Chung Fai-lam, of Kwong Wah, is the Selection Committee will make almost a certainty in view of his a point of witnessing this game, past record (he used to play for which followws the Interport trial South China "B" several seasons as the P.S.A. also have one or two ago), while Haysmith, of the Royal men who may fine a place in the Scots, has been most impressive in team. the few matches we have seen him in action. Box, of the Royal En- Webb" (full-back), Pym, Allen A. Bde. R. A.) and Viangniaux thers "C" and "J" will be the playlectors' eyes.

One of the biggest problems will It will be seen from the above be the selection of the intermediate that the Selectors have no easyline, as there is a wealth of talent task before them, and I suggest

For the right-half berth there are two outstanding men. Fisher-Cooke rial are:-(R.A.O.C.) was local English In- Probables:-Hall (20th R.A.); Chung

Land and Dudderidge, of the Sappers, are both good enough to fill the centre-half berth, but I understand that the former is not available—a pity. Dudderidge is, however, a fine pivot who rarely wastes a pass and whose spoiling has always been first class. Then there is Yeung Tse-tsang, of Kwong Wah, who, although small in stature (Eastern).

Possible:—Jeffries (Kowloon); Box (Engineers), Yeung Tse-tsong—(Kwong-wah), Maxwell (Kowloon); Marshall (24th P.A.); P. Wilson (Club), Betts (Kowloon), Elton (Air Force) and Percival (5th A.A.R.A.).

Reserves:—Dudderidge (Engineers), Coppard (Middlesex), Duffield (Ordnance), Li Kwok-kee (Kwong-wah), Viaugniaux (Ordnance), Winstanley (5th A.A.R.A.) and Lai Ting-choy (Eastern).

#### TWO SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Third Lanark's Fine Away Victory

London, To-day.—Two matches in the First Division of the Scottish League were held yesterday. Partick losing at home to Third Lanark by 3 goals 1, while St. Mirren beat Motherwell at home by three clear goals.—Reuter.

is, however, a fine constructive player.

Association of the contraction o

Yau Wah-hing of South China former South China "B" player, and Maxwell, of Kowloon, who has seniors, will vie for left-half honours, and of the two I prefer the

There is no reason why the Jenior Interport team should not

MY ATTACK

After considering the various (R.A.)and Partab Singh-(Kumaons).

The R.A.M.C. also have several to make an appearance this Sunday, Portuguese Sporting Association, in their deciding match for Third

#### HOCKEY CORRECTION!

It was erroneously reported in yes-V. Bond and A. P. Souza (forwards).

OTHER CLAIMANTS

gineers, is not spectacular, but very and Gantzer, of the Medicals, and sound and cool, while Lee Shu-ka Gaan (centre-forward), Pereira (Kwong Wah), Winstanley (5th A. (centre-half) and the Santos bro-(R.A.O.C.) may also catch the selectors will have to keep their eyes on.

in this department at the disposal that they hold another trial before of the Committee. - making their final decisions.

The teams for next Sunday's

ternational reserve, while Denham, of the R.E., is also a very sound player, constructive play being his main asset.

LAND OR DUDDERIDGE?

Fai-lum (Kwong-wah) and Haysmith (Royal Scots); Fisher Cooke (Ordnance), Land (Engineers), and Yan Wah-hing (South China); Bancroft (5th A.A.R.A.), Marabelle (Middlesex), Izzard (Middlesex), Calvert (5th A.A.R.A.) and Partap Singh (Kumaon Piffor)

Possible: Jeffries (Kowloon); Box

# TOMMY FARR'S BIGGEST THRASHING

## BAER SCORES THREE KNOCKDOWNS AT MADISON-SQUARE

#### But Welshman Adds To His Reputation By His Gameness

New York, March 12. TOMMY FARR'S hopes of another world championship fight vanished completely at Madisonsquare Garden last night, when he received the biggest thrashing of his career in losing on points to Max Baer.

A capacity crowd of over 18,000 people saw a stirring battle the best heavyweight, fight since that in which Max Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in 1936.

It was the old, hard-hitting, tigerish Baer of his championship days, the Baer who knocked out Schmeling and Carnera. There was "devil" in his punches, and only Farr's toughness and indomitable spirit prevented a knock-out. Farr was shaken again and again by blows that would have knocked out most other fighters.

sible.

mised by Farr's backers was not as ever. was futile against Baer's sledge- for him hammer onslaught.

#### FIRST THRILL

- The first thrill came mid-way fighting after the bell in five of the through the second round when Baer put Farr on the floor. But it was only for a count of one. Farr took a heap of punishment in this round, but weathered the storm.

Once again at the beginning of the next round he was knocked off his balance. This time he stayed down-for six seconds. He was badly shaken, and there was a cut under his right eye which later developed into a nasty gash. Farr, however, was not done by a long way. His powers of recovery were remarkable, and he fought back to win the fourth round.

#### PUNCHING BAG

As it was, Farr was floored gymnasium, and Farr did not get three times, once for a count of another round until the tenth, in six. But he never stopped bor- which he completely closed Baer's ing in to attack. He added to left eye. Farr also probably won his already enviable reputation the twelfth, at the end of which for gameness, if that were pos- Baer looked a bit worried. He had taken some hard blows himself in The new punching power pro- this round, and Farr looked as fresh

there. Compared with Baer's Both showed signs of tiredness in punch, Farr's would not have the thirteenth round but Baer could dented a pat of butter. Against bring out a heavy punch that would the Baer of last night a very shake Farr. After an exchange of different Baer from the one he blows in the four teenth, Farr slipbeat in London last year — Farr ped, but got up immediately. Farr could do nothing but stand up and scored enough points with his left take it. He often scored with a to win the last round, but only a left jab, but, though pretty, it knock-out could have won the fight

> FARR—TWO ROUNDS OR FIVE? They went at it with such blind determination that they continued rounds. Farr's gameness was remarkable. After all the punishment he took for 14 rounds, he still

> had enough fighting power to win the final round.

The referee, Arthur Donovanwho gave Farr only one round in his fight with Joe Louis—gave Baer 13 rounds and Farr two. One of the judges made Baer win 11 rounds, Farr 3, with I drawn, and the other judge gave Baer 9 rounds, Farr 5, with 1 drawn.

#### DID NOT FORGET

Farr was an odds-on favourite at 2-1 in the betting when the fight started. Neither was apparently In the next few rounds Baer used really popular with the crowd, and Farr like a punching bag in a there was some booing when they

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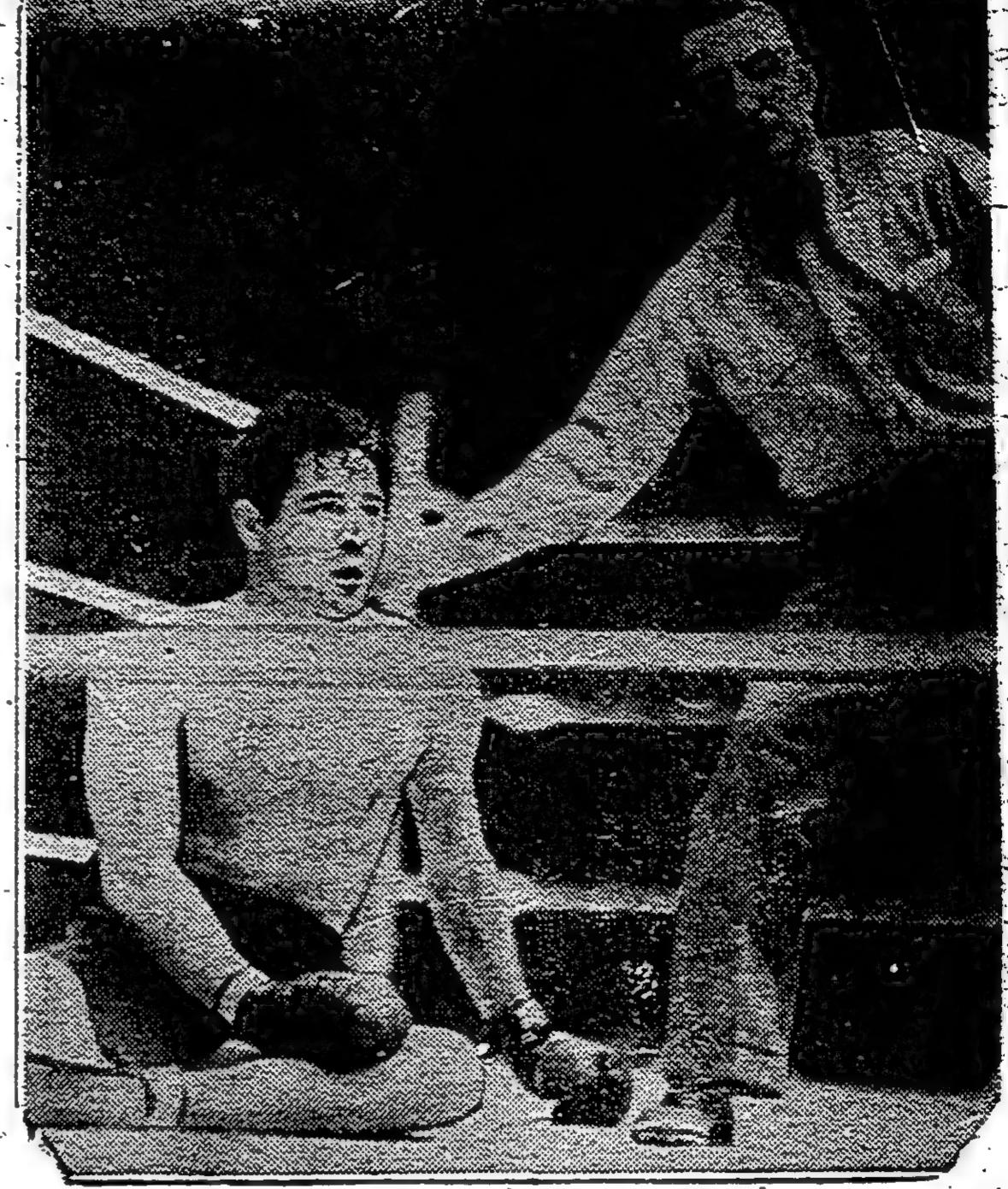
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Max Baer, seen above as he was being counted out after being fearfully punished by Joe Louis, the Negro holder of the world heavyweight championship, is reported to have stated that he will not, "quit Joe Louis the next time I meet him." Baer earned the right to meet Louis again as a result of beating Tommy Farr, on points, recently in New York.

appeared in the ring. At the finish, ] however, the spectators stood on their chairs and cheered for several minutes. Baer went into the ring what Americans call a "bum," but viser, interviewed at Tonypandy tocame out a "champion."

This time Farr did not forget to shake hands after the fight, as he did when he fought James Braddock. After the decision was announced Farr and Baer posed together for the photographers, and even drank out of the same water-bottle as a gesture of friendship. All the

pre-fight hard words had apparently been forgotten.

AMERICANISING FARR'S STYLE Job Churchill, Farr's Welsh adday, deplored present efforts to Americanise Farr's style of boxing, and added that he considered his old style was the best.

Churchill added that if Farr had stuck to "hit and get away" tactics, and not mixed it with Baer, he would have won. "I think Tommy made a mistake in going to America," he said.

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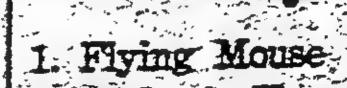
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- 8. Three Blind Mouseketeers



# BRITAIN'S NOTE TO MEXICO

Expropriation Methods Strongly Condemned

#### CONDUCT OF LEGAL PROCEDINGS CRITICISED

London, To-day. Severe censure of the Mexican Government's methods in expropriating the British oil fields is made in a British note to Mexico just publish-

The note admits the Mexican Government's right to expropriate in the public interest on payment of adequate compensation, but that the principle does not justify expropriation of an essentially arbitrary character.

After reviewing the legal proceedings in which the note alleges, essential evidence was improperly excluded, inadequately considered or unjustifiably overridden, the note says the severity of the Mexican Government's harsh arbitrary step is disproportionate to the exigencies of the situation.

#### REAL MOTIVE

The British Government is of the opinion that the real motive for expropriation was of a political na- ceived. The correct solution is as ture and to acquire permanently follows: for Mexico, ownership of the oil fields, and it was tantamount to confiscation under the veil of legality.

The consequences have been a denial of justice and transgression of international law.

The note formally requests restoration of the properties.-Reuter.

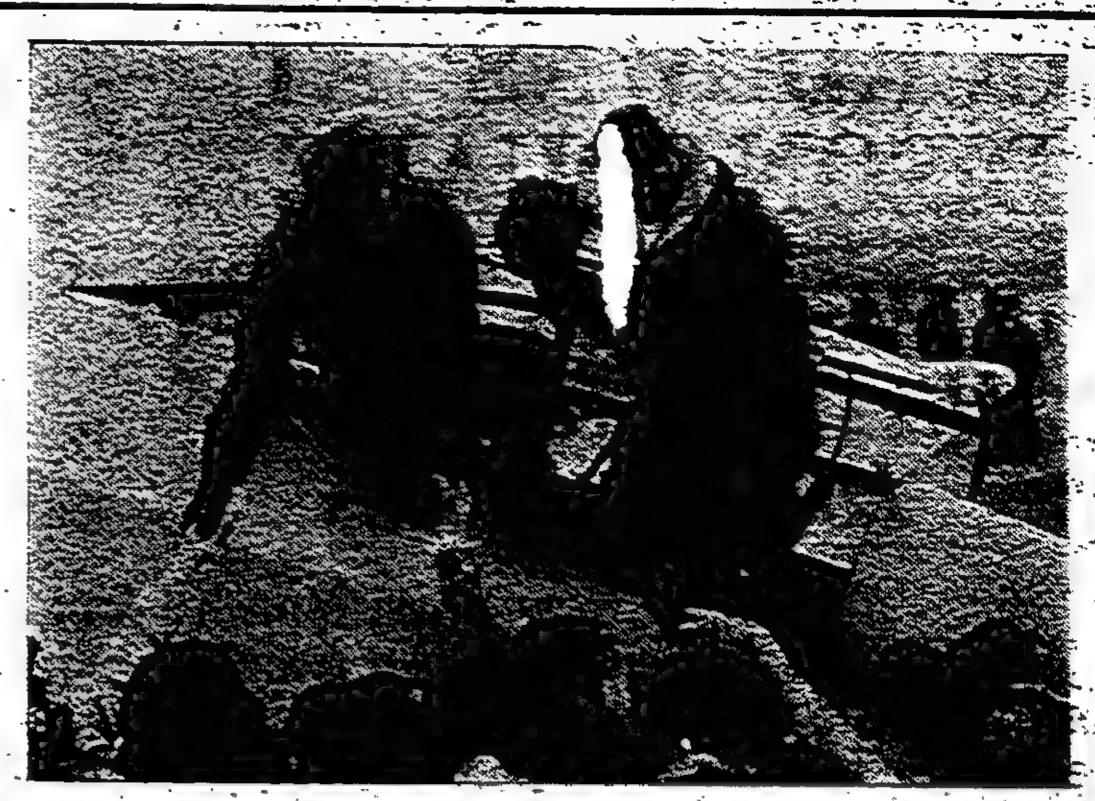
Trans-Ocean adds that the Mexican reply to the British note! is still outstanding.

The three prizes of two Dress Circle tickets to see the RKO Radio picture, "Bringing Up Baby" are awarded to:

> (1) Mr. Owen Hong Sling. (2) Mr. Anthony P. Chong.

(3) Mr. George Karpusheff. the first three successful entries re-





Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts reached Croydon on March 26 after their record breaking flight to New Zealand and back. Photo shows-Flying Officer Clouston (left) and Ricketts being greeted on arrival at Croydon. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

# SCHOOLS

The Board of Education, at meeting this week, considered the following questions:

1. The desirability of introducing Music and the Arts and Crafts into Government and Grant-in-Aid part of the curriculum.

and appointed a sub-committee

the introduction.

ment.

that in the case of future entrants British teachers under the Education Department should be required to study Colloquial Chinese.

#### TSUIYUNPU TO BEAT RUMJAHN?

TO-DAY'S MATCH ON STAND COURT

Probably the best tennis match Anglo-Chinese Schools as a regular in the Semi-Final Round of the Open Championships will be fea-The Board approved in principle tured this afternoon, on the Stand to Court when Tsui Yun-pui, who is advise on the time and method of favoured in many circles to reach the final, will meet H. D. Rumjahn, 2. The desirability of making a the holder, who was within an acccolloquial knowledge of Chinese of being eliminated by Willy Hung compulsory for British teachers be last week, in the quarter-finals, in longing to the Education Depart- their open Singles semi-final tie.

Neither of to-day's semi-finalists The Board expressed the opinion received much opposition in their path to the present stage. H. D. Rumjahn has definitely deteriorated, and, in his match against W. C. Hung, revealed many loopholes in his defence which Tsui Ynn-pui is certain to discover this afternoon.

Tsui Yun-pui is probably the most improved tennis player of the year. He did not take part in last year's Championships as he was away from the Colony, but he has improved out of recognition, his stroking being beautiful and the ease with which he eliminated Paul Kong, one of the most seasoned players in the Colony, was extraordinary. Tsui's only weakness at the moment seems to be overhead, but he should have no cause to worry here.

To-day's match will be over five. sets and will commence sharply at 4.45 p.m.

#### HOW THEY REACHED THE SEMI-FINALS

TSUI YUN PUI; best W. J. Skinner 6-0, 6-1. beat Pang-Oi-lam 6-3, 6-2 beat S. S. Hussain 6-1, 6-2. beat Paul Kong 6-3, 6-4 H. D. RUMJAHN:

(received bye into 2nd round) beat S. A. Hussain 6-3, 6-2. beat T. A. Pearce 6-2, 6-4. beat W. C. Hung 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. The following is to-day's gramme:

TO-DAY

Open Singles Semi-Final (Lower-half) Stand Court Tsui Yan-pui v. H. D. Bumiahn holder).

Club Handicap Doubles J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (scr.) v. A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (-3.6) or E. E. Storey and N. L. H. Railton (-4.8).

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## JAPANES NAVY JAPANESE REVOLUTION: SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY

Washington, To-day.

It is learned reliably that the Navy Department has been informed that Japan is building a fleet of super-cruisers of 16,000 and 18,000 tons, whose unmatchable speed, mobility and striking power may revolutionise naval tactics.

It is reported that three such vessels at present are being built. Capable of a speed of 40 knots they are armed with eight or nine 12-inch guns.

A high American naval official stated yesterday: "If such ships are building they represent perhaps the most powerful sea weapon in existence.

"While they could not successfully engage a battleship in close fighting, they would be more powerful than any British or United States cruiser, and would be the scourge of the world's shipping lanes." -Reuter.

#### JAPANESE STATEMENT

Tokyo, To-day. The Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, told newspaper correspondents yesterday that Japan "deplores the present competition in

Admiral Yonai, who has just in the House of Lords. made a tour-of Western Japan, said The Parliamentary Secretary to

## GALES AND FROSTS ROUND EUROPE

London, To-day. Weather conditions in Southern Europe and the Atlantic have been extremely unfavourable.

held up for two days by what is described as one of the worst has been checked we anticipate storms ever experienced.

Italy.

ing at Southampton yesterday, had one of the worst crossings in "They represent what is practic- Peiping, To-day. her history. — Reuter.

of wireless licences in force at the on the slaughtering policy rather. Enghsien, Tsiyuan and Pinglu, end of March, 1938, was 8,590,750, than on measures the inconven-all north of the Yellow River. during the year of 463,120. — Bri-Lbe derived from them?—British attacks with heavy losses.—
tish Wireless. — Reuter.

# NOTE TO CHINA POWERS

Peiping, To-day.

A note sent to the British and other foreign Embassies and Legations in Peiping yesterday by the Japanese Embassy at the request of the Japanese military authorities, asks third Powers to

Notify the Japanese Command of the positions of foreign property in the fighting area,

Demands the authorities under General Chiang Kai-shek to prohibit Chinese troops from approaching or using foreign property,

Warns the Chinese against use of third-power flags, and asks foreign nationals to withdraw from the fighting area temporarily.

The note also warns the Powers that unless illegal use of flags is stopped, discrimination between legal and illegal use of flags will be impossible, and in the event of infringement of foreign flags, the authorities will not bear the responsibility.—Reuter.

London. To-day. Foot and mouth disease, the recent outbreak of which caused naval armaments, but is prepared to the largest standstill order for go the pace with other Powers, as British cattle and stock ever we need a powerful navy in order issued by the Ministry of Agrito preserve peace in the Far East." culture was debated last evening

he was highly satisfied with the the Ministry of Agriculture, the progress of Japanese munition fac- Earl of Feversham, replying for the tories; which had developed an Government said that after the enormous output and were thus last epidemic which began in the helping to make Japan independent South Eastern Counties, this furof foreign imports.—Trans-Ocean. ther series of outbreaks was a great disappointment.

It was essential to check any further distribution of the disease by the movement of animals and it was necessary to obtain a breathing space so that it would be possible to track down every single animal which might have been exposed to infection:

CONTROL HOPE

"We hope to complete our investigations at an early date. We hope that the actual spread of infection will not prove to be so serious as we had at first anticipated. If within the next few days this view At Naples, shipping has been is confirmed and the Minister is satisfied that the spread of disease that a substantial restriction of the At night, frosts are ruining control area will be possible, even the fruit crops in some-parts of if it proves impossible entirely to withdraw the order covering those In Switzerland a heavy frost is parts which are nearest to the indestroying fruit blossoms, and is fected area. Local restriction mea-

METHODS UPHELD

able in this country and I think While all possible Japanese that, comparing outbreaks in this country to outbreaks on the Continent, you will unanimously agree that the regulations are effective.

"The Government would prefer to after the recent reverses, the rely on the existing restrictions and Chinese have resumed their London, To-day, the powers which owners have in offensive on the Peiping-Han-The approximate total number keeping people off their lands and kow Railway, and are attacking as compared with 8,127,630 at the ience of which will outweigh any. The Japanese claim they end of March, 1987, an increase possible advantages which mightly have beaten off the Chinese





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Canton, To-day.

According to messages this morning from Hankow, the Wuhan cities were raided by Japanese planes last evening, when a fleet of enemy air-craft in bright moon-light, scared overhead.

Chinese planes went up to challenge them, and drove them off. The visitors dropped 10 bombs, most of which fell in paddy fields. Our Own Correspon-

#### Talk On Air Raid Precautions: A. R. P. Officer

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-12.30 p.m.-Raie Da Costa at the Pinno. 12.40 p.m.-Harry Roy and His Orches-1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and

Westher Report. 1.03 p.m.—Elsie Carlisle and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. 1.30 p.m.-Reuters and Rugby Press,

Weather Forecast and Announce-1.40 p.m.—Tchaikovsky — Nuteracker Suite: Op. 71A. Played by the Phi-

ladelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. 2.03 p.m.—Orchestral. -2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. p.m.—Dance Music. 7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—Variety. Vocal-Just Once For All Time (From 'Congress Dances')....Irene Eisinger (Soprano).

Orchestra-Live, Laugh And Love (From 'Congress Dances') ... Marek Weber And His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Paul Horbiger. Orchestra-"Once Upon A Time"--Selection (arr. R. S. Stoddon)....

New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain. . 7.45 p.m.—Studio — Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on 'Air Raid Precau-

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga. 1. Sonata in A Major (Mozart): Theme; Variations I to VI: Menuetto; Trio; Allegretto.

2. Scherzo II, in B flat Minor, Op. 31 (Chopin). 8.23 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by P. N. Hydon (Violin) accompanied by E.I.

O'Neil Shaw (Piano). 1. Tartini Sonata in G. Minor. 2. Grieg Sonata in F Major Op. 8. 9.03 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra "Crown Of India". Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar): I. Introduction and Dance of Nantch Girls; 2. Minuet; 3. 10.16 p.m.-Latest Yariety and Dance 10.45 a.m.-Big Ben. Music Hall. Warriors' Dance; & March of the Mogni Emperors....London Sym-11 p.m.-Close down. phony Orchestra conducted by Sir

Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O. 9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The B.B.C. Singers'. 9.30 p.m.-London Relay-The News.

9.50 pcm.—Chornses.

Down In Demerara (Traditional). Riding Down From Bangor; Solomon Levi (Traditional) ..... Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate (Ernest Lush at the Piano). Down Among The Dead Men (Tra-

ditional). Funiculi, Funicula (Denza).... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Male Quartet.

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Beethoven. Feet ...... Nellie Briefcliffe. 7-30 a.m.—'Cards on the Table.' A 4.00 p.m.—The News and Announceseries for New Zealand listeners. A New Zealander (Jack Lovelock) and 4.15 p.m.

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WOZAIT 12.45 p.m.-Scottish Dance Music. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 1.15 p.m.—The BBC Singers. 1.30 p.m .- The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at

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ments. Greenwich Time Signal at an Englishman (John Maude) dis- 4.20 p.m.—Dance Music. Billy Cotton

and his Band. 7.50 a.m.—The News and Announce- 4.40 p.m.—World Affairs.' A talk by ments. Greenwich Time Signal at the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robert-SOIL -

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

#### BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

#### ireed

I wonder how many calamities at: South's two no trump was not the bridge table must be laid at the good. True, he had a double heart door of greed? Time and again I stopper, but his hand as a whole the card offered to them. In other ring factor. Perhaps South knew words, they refused to waste their that he could count on the aid of lordly ace on a lowly nine spot, the enemy. quite overlooking the fact that such refusal might eventually put them in a deep, black hole. Conjuicy morsel. Consider West's greed in the following hand:

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

S.-9 7 3 H.—10 D.-A Q 10 C.-J 10 9 7 6 3

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S-Q J 10 8.—8 5 4 -H-KJ9865-H.—74 D.-K 5 2 D.-J 8 3 C.-8 C.—A Q 5 4 2

SOUTH

S.-A K 6.2 H-AQ32 D-9764 C.-K.

The bidding:

West North East South Pass 2clobs 1 spade

2 no trump Pass 3 no trump [final bid]

- West opened the seven of hearts. East covered the ten with the jack, diamonds to break so beautifully ed throughout the performance. that club tricks would not be needed; laid down the club king. West ed, laid down the cold king. West AT THE MAJESTIC-Men Are Byron and Regis Toomey.
jumped on this as though he had Not Gods," with Miriam Hopkins, continuation.

In order to establish nine wife. tricks he would have to bring home the club suit and this would require a miraculous lay of cards. Still, there was no other hope, so declarer led a diamond and finessed the queen. Even though it; held, he was by no means home. The position of the club queen still was in doubt. The club jack lost to West, however, and then it was all over but the shorting. West could not put East on lead; and four-odd became a laydown.

It had not only required great luck in the lay of the cards but also the cooperation of the enemy, to fulfill the bad contract. After all, a holdup of the club are would not have required much genius on West's part

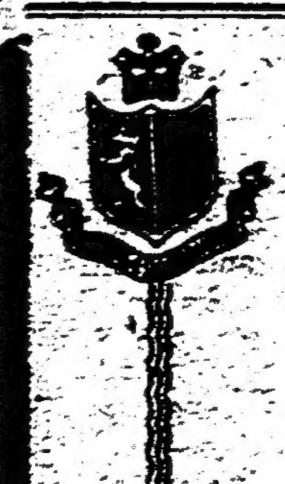
#### What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S-"Madame" X", AT THE STAR-"Midnight Taxi", with Gladys George, John-Beal and with Brian Don Levy and Frances have seen players refuse a trick was none too robust, and a single- Warren William. One of the most Drake. The picture deals with the for no other reason than that they ton of partner's suit, even though celebrated and heart-stabbing dramas clever methods used by Federal secretwere dissatisfied with the rank of the king should have been a deter- the world has ever known. The story service men on the trail of a baffling follows the dramatic career of a ring of counterfeiters. The romance beautiful governess who is given a which lovely Frances Drake, also a taste of wealth and descends the scale gang member, injects unexpectedly intoof life until as an old withered harri- their plans creates an unusual susdan she is defended by her own son in pense. a murder charge.

versely, when a king is dangled and declarer won with the queen. Baby", with Katherine Hepburn, and tale of mystery and murder as viewed before their acquisitive eyes, they Declarer, properly analysing that it Cary Grant starred - a rollicking from the editorial room of a paper that cannot resist falling upon such a was hardly possible for spaces and comedy in which many farcical situa- prints all the news no matter whom it tions keep the audience well entertain- hurts. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blon-

> won a prize, returning his remain- Gertrude Lawrence and Sebestian ing heart. South allowed East to Shaw. Miriam is seen as Ann Williams, AT THE ORIENTAL-"Mountain. hold the trick, but took the heart the impetuous secretary of London's Justice."-A gripping drama of fanaleading dramatic critic, who impulsive tical mountain folk who combine an ly alters one of her boss's less kind re- intensive study of the Bible with child views and automatically lets herself out marriages and an occasional murderof a job and into a triangle, the other It features Jesephine : Hutchinson, At this point declarer realised two principals of which are the actor George Brent, Guy Krobee, Mona Barthat his chances were exceedingly the has sided and his intensely jealous rie, George Barrat and Robert Mc-

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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CONSTRUCTIONAL BRANCH

We are happy to think that the

Kadoorie (Alternate Director for Sir are seeking to make of "Rent" the any vacancy following a six months' Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E.), (Directors), mainstay of the Company's revenue in lease. Mr. H. Braga (General Works Man-| future; it has the advantage of stabilager) and Mr. B. Alves (Secretary). ity without the extraneous influences. In the case of those residents who Shareholders present were:-Messrs. governing contractual orders. You had entered into leases early last A. M. Braga, Noel Braga, Chan Kam might probably like to have a word year, and which expired at the end Moon, H. J. M. de Figueiredo. M. A. or two from me on this subject of of 1937, the option was given them de Figueiredo, E. Sahmet. H. R. rents, which has recently come to so to renew the lease upon identical much public and official attention. -HOUSE RENTS

#### CHINESE KILLED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day. A 31-year-old Chinese student, Li Kung-chun, lost his life in a traffic accident in Berlin yesterday. Li was, run over by a motorcycle when crossing the street and died in hospital shortly later .-Trans-Ocean.

ative — and not a little patience the award of a contract for the erecthose houses. Upon being approached before the fruition of our labours tion of an important building, on a soon after by visitors to the Colony, can be expected to reap the full footing of reciprocal benefit between your Board maintained a fair attitude measure of their reward, stated principals and contractors, whereby towards all alike. Two alternatives our I P Rrage ORF when our Company by working on a smaller were offered; the first, the rent that Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., when margin of profit escapes the risk of had been quoted to resident applicants on yearly leases; and the second, a of the Hong Kong Engineering Leaving the subject of construction slightly higher rent for shorter tenan-and Construction Co., Ltd., held al work, there has been profit—small cies, subject to a reduction to the level offices of Messrs. Lowe, it is true but, nevertheless, profit all of a yearly rent upon the expiration Bingham and Matthews, this of our business. the same—in practically every branch of six months and renewable there-"House Rents" appears for the first one year. Our explanation, which was Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. (Managing time on the credit side of the Profit found perfectly satisfactory, is that Director), presided, and was support- and Loss Account. For the current a small difference in rent in the seed by Messrs. M. H. Lo. T. F. Lo year we might expect a larger re-cond alternative was necessary to pro-(Alternate Director for Sir Robert venue from this source. The amount vide for the loss of one month's rent Ho Tung, Kt.), and Mr. Lawrence earned during 1937 is \$7,629.68. We and the cost of minor repairs upon

. OLD RESIDENTS

terms and conditions, even though the houses might obviously have fetched Gentlemen,—The Profit and Loss It is in no spirit of vain-glory that more from new non-resident tenants. Account reveals at the close of last your Board can appear before its Our object was fully attained in object and balance at credit of \$2,510.93; patrons, the Government, and the publication for those who, after this added to the amount have been provided to the control of th this added to the amount brought for- lie of this Colony with a clear con- all have first claim to consideration. ward from 1936 gives a total of science on this highly debateable ques- Their merited consideration was not

purpose to bring up presently for your detached houses had just then been speech in order to illustrate that the completed before the sudden, large and Board's policy is one that is dictattemporary increase of the Colony's ed not by tempting opportunism but To deal first with the construction- population. Only tentative enquiries by fair play, which we hope, will al branch of your business, though no had been received early in August not fail of appreciation by those very patrons whom the greater development of your Estate in the long run is designed to serve. We hope also sucresefully to enlist a wiser circle of goodwill with the encouraging growth of the Commany's business upon the sure foundation of mutual and reciprocal service between landlords tenants.

> Those whose business it has been to be in daily contact with the members of the staff-both Europeans and Chinese—appreciate to the full the zeal, energy and co-operation that have combined towards so much of their efficiency. When it is remembered that the staff, especially in the technical department, has been largely augmented in the course of the year. your Board feel that a special word of thanks is due to one and all for the excellent spirit of harmonious relations that prevades all grades.

The Report was unanimously adopted after it had been seconded Mr. M. H. Lo.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

- At the extraordinary meeting which followed, the Chairman said: If you pass this Resolution; as

hope you will in the best interests of the Company, all we seek to do is to increase the present capital of the Company from \$1,000.000 to \$5,000,-000 by the creation of 2,000,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$2

I should explain that while the capital would be so increased there is no idea of calling in forthwith anything like the sum which the capital of the Company will represent once the Resolution is passed. We will call in from time to time so much of the capital only as it is required for the purposes of our development, and for any other that may appear to us advisable in which capital of the Company can be usefully and

Profitably employed.
You already know that the Company has its obligation to Government in respect of the building covenant stipulated under the special Concitions of Sale of K. L. L. 7657. The first stage of this development, that is, site formation, is now completed. We have already begun the second stage, that is to say, the erection of houses within the Estate.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie seconded the Resolution which was carried unanimously. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

thews were re-elected auditors for the Ltd., by Gombon Cape Burnerr, at 34. enseing-yest,

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